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## U. S. TOBACCO EXPORTS

### UP IN 1967

U. S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967, at 572.3 million pounds (export weight), rose 3.8 percent above the 551.2 million shipped out in 1966. The value of 1967 exports set a new record for any calendar year—\$498.9 million. This compares with \$481.5 million in 1966 and only \$382.7 million in 1965.

More effective use of sanctions on Rhodesian tobacco trade by major importing countries was the principal reason for the moderate increase in U. S. exports. Also, world cigarette output is increasing, resulting in greater demand for good quality cigarette leaf.

The average export price per pound in 1967 for total exports of unmanufactured tobacco was 87.2 cents, compared with 87.4 cents in 1966.

Flue-cured tobacco exports in 1967 totaled 427.4 million pounds (export weight), slightly above the 422.6 million recorded for 1966.

The United Kingdom took 111.4 million pounds of flue-cured in 1967, compared with 107.4 million in 1966, a rise of 4 percent. West Germany, second-ranking foreign market, took 94.8 million pounds, against 80.5 million. Shipments to Japan, however, dropped to 26.3 million from 42.0 million. Among other major outlets, the Netherlands, Thailand, Ireland, and South Vietnam took more than in 1966. Declines, however, were recorded for Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Australia, and Sweden. The European Common Market countries purchased a total of 137.5 million pounds of flue-cured in 1967, compared with 117.6 million in 1966.

Average export price per pound for flue-cured last year was 94.3 cents, compared with 92.3 cents in 1966.

Burley exports in 1967, at 46.1 million pounds (export weight), were about 1 percent larger than the 45.7 million shipped out in 1966. The average export price for total burley shipments in 1967 was 86.3 cents per pound, compared with 85.9 cents in 1966.

The major markets for U. S. burley last year included West Germany 11.0 million pounds, Thailand 3.7 million, Sweden 3.4 million, Portugal 3.3 million, and the Netherlands 3.3 million. European Common Market countries purchased 19.5 million pounds of burley in 1967, compared with 16.2 million in 1966.

Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured exports in 1967 totaled 21.7 million pounds, a rise of 27 percent from the 17.0 million for 1966. The value of 1967 exports was \$11.6 million, compared with \$9.1 million. Average export valuation per pound in 1967 was 53.4 cents, compared with 53.3 cents in 1966. Major foreign markets for Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured in 1967 included the Netherlands 11.9 million pounds, France 2.2 million, Sweden 1.4 million, and Switzerland 1.0 million.

Exports of Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured in 1967 were down 27 percent from those of 1966. Norway, with purchases of 1.8 million pounds, took nearly 40 percent of the total exports of these kinds of leaf. The total value of exports was \$2.9 million in 1967, compared with \$4.1 in 1966. The average price of exports was 63.9 cents per pound in 1967, compared with 64.8 cents in 1966.

Maryland tobacco exports rose sharply last year. At 15.1 million pounds they were 42 percent greater than the 10.6 million shipped out in 1966 and were the largest since the 1927 total of 20 million pounds. The average export price for Maryland tobacco exports in 1967 was 81.4 cents per pound, compared with 80.0 cents in 1966 and 78.4 cents in 1965.

Major markets for Maryland tobacco last year included Switzerland 8.8 million pounds, West Germany 2.9 million, Belgium-Luxembourg 1.6 million, and Portugal 0.9 million.

Exports of Green River tobacco last year totaled 858,000 pounds valued at \$503,000. This compared with 1966 exports of 479,000 pounds with an export valuation of \$288,000. Ghana purchased 401,000 pounds of Green River in 1967, whereas in 1966 there were no shipments to that country. Other major outlets for Green River in 1967 were Australia, with 207,000 pounds, and the United Kingdom, 183,000. Average export valuation for Green River exports in 1967 was 58.6 cents per pound, against 60.1 cents in 1966.

One Sucker exports in 1967, at 1.0 million pounds, were about double the quantity exported in 1966, mainly because of larger trade with Tunisia and the Republic of the Congo. Exports to these countries last year were 330,000 pounds and 277,000 pounds, respectively. In 1966, these countries purchased no One Sucker tobacco. The only other significant market for One Sucker in 1967 was Belgium-Luxembourg which took 335,000 pounds. Average export value for shipments of One Sucker in 1967 was 41.6 cents per pound, compared with 43.0 cents in 1966.

Exports of Perique last year dropped sharply, totaling only 163,000 pounds, compared with 447,000 pounds in 1966. The export value was \$151,000, compared with \$384,000 in 1966.

Black Fat exports in 1967 totaled 4.1 million pounds, compared with 3.5 million in 1966. The 1967 value was \$3.4 million, compared with the 1966 value of \$3.2 million. Nigeria purchased 1.3 million pounds of Black Fat last year, Togo 703,000, and Ghana 623,000. Other principal purchasers in 1967 were



Cameroon and several countries in western Africa. The average export price of Black Fat in 1967 was 82.1 cents per pound, compared with 91.0 cents in 1966.

Exports of cigar wrapper totaled 3.7 million pounds valued at \$11.3 million in 1967, compared with 1966 exports of 4.5 million pounds valued at \$14.5 million. Major markets in 1967 included West Germany 1.3 million pounds, the United Kingdom 645,000, Canada 560,000, East Germany 486,000, and the Canary Islands 296,000. The average export price in 1967 was \$3.02 per pound, compared with \$3.24 in 1966.

Cigar binder exports dropped from 1.9 million pounds in 1966 to 1.8 million in 1967. Major markets for cigar binder last year were Spain 716,000 pounds, West Germany 447,000, and East Germany 270,000. The average export price in 1967 was 90.3 cents per pound, compared with 82.8 cents in 1966.

Exports of cigar filler in 1967 were only about half those of 1966. The total was 914,000 pounds, compared with 1.9 million. Principal markets in 1967 were France, Canada, and South Vietnam.

Another sharp rise was recorded in exports of stems, trimmings and scrap, with the 1967 total, at 44.8 million pounds, about 26 percent larger than the 35.6 million pounds shipped out in 1966. In 1965 exports were 20.9 million. The 1967 average export valuation was about 25 cents per pound.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: U. S. exports by kind, export weight, and value, 1966 and 1967

Kind	1966 1/		1967 1/	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	dollars	pounds	dollars
Flue-cured.....	422,624	390,129	427,435	403,165
Burley.....	45,705	39,272	46,060	39,766
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured..	17,021	9,067	21,659	11,559
Virginia fire and sun-cured....	6,340	4,111	4,615	2,949
Maryland.....	10,612	8,494	15,073	12,275
Green River.....	479	288	858	503
One Sucker.....	563	242	1,029	428
Black Fat.....	3,496	3,183	4,109	3,374
Cigar leaf:				
Cigar wrapper.....	4,471	14,495	3,742	11,311
Cigar binder.....	1,909	1,581	1,790	1,617
Cigar filler.....	1,874	1,007	914	518
Perique.....	447	384	163	151
Stems, trimmings and scrap.....	35,621	9,269	44,830	11,287
Total.....	551,162	481,522	572,277	498,903

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TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: United States exports by country of destination, total and types, calendar years 1966 and 1967 1/

(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1966		1967		1966		1967	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	dollars	pounds	dollars	pounds	dollars	pounds	dollars
Total all types:								
North America:								
Canada.....	4,046	3,634	3,374	4,245	0	0	72	50
Mexico.....	2,854	2,443	3	2	18	11	59	35
Guatemala.....	133	200	119	128	307	230	190	154
British Honduras.....	59	45	31	22	3	1	0	0
El Salvador.....	33	38	18	21	2,079	1,670	2,310	1,730
Honduras.....	80	79	81	89	275	182	703	477
Nicaragua.....	119	100	193	173	2,136	2,207	1,656	1,483
Costa Rica.....	146	140	86	101	14	328	643	483
Panama, Republic of.....	440	232	584	527	256	179	16	13
Bahamas.....	145	64	119	51	28	18	142	108
Jamaica.....	1,133	1,025	2,342	1,885	2,862	1,981	5,332	3,877
Haiti.....	185	216	183	216	29	36	36	50
Dominican Republic.....	47	47	39	35	178	234	46	65
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	87	44	101	63	39	52	57	61
Barbados.....	68	59	163	154	108	107	71	73
Trinidad and Tobago.....	607	658	514	526	10	7	19	17
Netherlands Antilles.....	67	33	86	66	7	4	0	0
French West Indies.....	0	0	1	2/	112	95	0	0
South America:					22	21	0	0
Colombia.....	1	3	2	6				
Venezuela.....	58	78	111	107				
Guyana.....	207	180	250	213				
Surinam.....	311	254	259	242				
French Guiana.....	4	2	11	6				
Ecuador.....	14	9	2	2				
Peru.....	44	62	277	40				
Chile.....	2,617	3,478	3,650	4,875				
Brazil.....	7	16	23	101				
Paraguay.....	3	0	0	0				
Uruguay.....	1,061	1,016	1,004	947				
Argentina.....	126	49	13	19				
Europe:								
Iceland.....	74	36	42	20				
Sweden.....	22,758	22,803	19,337	15,990				
Norway.....	9,345	6,829	8,441	6,344				
Denmark.....	17,882	14,754	16,377	14,141				
United Kingdom.....	129,868	136,194	137,553	139,253				
Ireland.....	13,469	13,318	14,260	13,376				
Netherlands.....	28,774	17,352	40,531	27,440				
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	17,461	11,561	17,483	12,037				
France.....	8,631	5,254	6,282	4,328				
Germany, West.....	98,730	83,636	114,274	99,656				
Germany, East.....	2,484	2,773	2,087	2,267				
Austria.....	5,302	3,885	4,288	3,783				
Other countries:								
Senegal.....								
Guinea.....								
Sierra Leone.....								
Ivory Coast.....								
Ghana.....								
Togo.....								
Nigeria.....								
Western Africa, n.e.c.....								
Madeira Islands.....								
Angola.....								
Western Portuguese Africa.....								
Congo (Kinshasa).....								
Uganda.....								
Kenya.....								
Tanzania.....								
Mauritius.....								
Mozambique.....								
Malagasy Republic.....								
South Africa, Republic of.....								
Malawi.....								
Total.....	551,162	481,522	572,277	498,903				
Flue-cured:								
North America:								
Canada.....								
Mexico.....								
Guatemala.....								
British Honduras.....								
El Salvador.....								
Honduras.....								
Nicaragua.....								
Costa Rica.....								
Panama, Republic of.....								
Jamaica.....								
Haiti.....								
Dominican Republic.....								
Leeward and Windward Islands.....								
Barbados.....								
Trinidad and Tobago.....								
Netherlands Antilles.....								
South America:								
Guyana.....								
Surinam.....								





TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: United States exports by country of destination, total and types, calendar years 1966 and 1967 1/

(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1966			1967			1966			1967		
	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value	
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	pounds	dollars		pounds	dollars		pounds	dollars		pounds	dollars	
Flue-cured (cont'd):												
Africa:												
Morocco.....	628	469		322	225		33	33		67	62	
Algeria.....	34	20		0	0		0	0		9	9	
Tunisia.....	204	121		454	267		79	61		37	29	
Libya.....	451	387		1,232	1,388		43	28		0	0	
UAR (Egypt).....	8,968	6,167		1,408	1,375		66	45		42	29	
Sudan.....	504	613		281	401		11	7		0	0	
Canary Islands.....	61	43		37	16		14	12		957	755	
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	7	0		0	0							
Mauritania.....	0	0		6	6							
Cameroon.....	430	269		371	233		45,705	39,272		46,060	39,766	
Senegal.....	0	0		63	41							
Sierra Leone.....	228	169		153	125							
Ghana.....	1,632	1,235		904	630		50	26		37	21	
Nigeria.....	290	271		351	327		0	0		2	1	
Western Africa, n.e.c.....	24	25		157	112		14	9		17	11	
Madeira Islands.....	14	12		15	10		7	4		1	1	
Angola.....	177	126		97	77		90	40		73	32	
Western Portuguese Africa.....	4	2		40	28		0	0		2	1	
Congo (Kinshasa).....	2,699	1,900		3,077	2,491		10	5		16	11	
Uganda.....	29	36		36	50		4	2		3	2	
Kenya.....	178	234		46	65		1	1		1	1	
Tanzania.....	39	52		57	61		1	1		0	0	
Mauritius.....	108	107		71	73							
Mozambique.....	10	7		19	17		24	16		9	6	
Malagasy Republic.....	7	4		0	0							
South Africa, Republic of.....	111	94		0	0							
Malawi.....	22	21		0	0							
Total.....	422,624	390,129		427,435	403,165							
Burley:												
North America:												
Mexico.....	2,410	2,114		2/	2/		74	36		42	20	
Guatemala.....	44	63		35	49		1,185	665		1,406	814	
British Honduras.....	9	8		5	5		238	154		244	131	
El Salvador.....	14	20		8	11		389	270		223	127	
Honduras.....	11	15		24	30		69	44		68	64	
Nicaragua.....	0	0		20	19		228	149		104	64	
Costa Rica.....	42	62		33	46		6,943	3,380		11,898	6,002	
Panama, Republic of.....	50	69		66	89		1,584	953		1,481	937	
Jamaica.....	10	9		0	0		2,836	1,586		2,204	1,284	
Haiti.....	53	64		50	62		326	188		354	203	
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	0	0		1	2		1,221	745		1,003	563	
Barbados.....	5	7		21	28		14	11		245	111	
							10	5		11	6	
							3	1		0	0	
							1	1		0	0	
							245	147		234	146	
							451	183		411	171	
							0	0		6	4	



Trinidad and Tobago.....	275	384	202	273	Japan.....	67	29	30	14
Netherlands Antilles.....	4	5	0	0	Oceania:				
South America:					Australia.....	10	9	0	0
Surinam.....	35	49	39	51	New Guinea.....	109	48	99	46
Ecuador.....	0	0	2	2	New Zealand.....	55	34	0	0
Chile.....	1,136	1,571	1,565	2,324	Africa:				
Paraguay.....	3	2	0	0	Morocco.....	88	38	55	24
Uruguay.....	102	96	171	146	Tunisia.....	461	184	0	0
Europe:					UAR (Egypt).....	21	16	0	0
Sweden.....	4,806	5,814	3,411	4,041	Canary Islands.....	53	22	51	19
Norway.....	701	517	1,068	835	Cameroon.....	0	0	33	15
Denmark.....	2,325	2,716	2,551	2,662	Ghana.....	0	0	382	251
United Kingdom.....	227	185	124	103	Togo.....	8	5	0	0
Ireland.....	0	0	25	40	Congo (Kinshasa).....	131	60	944	478
Netherlands.....	1,106	952	3,299	2,868	Total.....	17,021	9,067	21,659	11,559
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	1,784	1,271	1,456	979	Virginia fire and sun-cured:				
France.....	580	518	523	458	North America:				
Germany, West.....	11,795	9,544	11,023	8,902	Canada.....	11	7	0	0
Austria.....	435	252	1,383	1,214	South America:				
Switzerland.....	2,235	2,282	2,157	2,550	Surinam.....	71	34	0	0
Finland.....	1,320	934	1,238	814	Europe:				
Azores.....	0	0	5	4	Sweden.....				
Spain.....	103	73	0	0	Norway.....	1,166	502	440	273
Portugal.....	1,045	648	3,303	1,940	Denmark.....	2,326	1,617	1,822	1,180
Italy.....	968	557	3,221	2,687	United Kingdom.....	0	0	59	36
Bulgaria.....	22	16	45	29	Ireland.....	554	411	407	307
Cyprus.....	6	6	0	0	Netherlands.....	122	92	0	0
Asia:					Netherlands-Luxembourg.....	27	15	45	18
Syria.....	234	134	0	0	France.....	1	1	7	3
Lebanon.....	121	98	61	48	Germany, West.....	1	1	0	0
Israel.....	86	58	209	163	Austria.....	719	571	571	409
Jordan.....	0	0	15	22	Czechoslovakia.....	608	462	143	95
Kuwait.....	0	0	2	3	Switzerland.....	23	23	0	0
Saudi Arabia.....	7	5	0	0	Finland.....	214	140	194	151
Arabia Peninsula States.....	0	0	1	1	Azores.....	14	8	83	32
India.....	0	0	4	4	Asia:				
Pakistan.....	0	0	80	94	India.....				
Nepal.....	0	0	9	7	Vietnam, South.....	0	0	6	5
Thailand.....	3,374	2,173	3,711	2,469	Japan.....	139	53	163	60
Vietnam, South.....	38	16	134	57	Nansei and Nanpo Islands.....	11	5	36	18
Laos.....	10	6	0	0	Oceania:				
Philippines.....	1,324	961	1,105	726	Australia.....	36	17	0	0
Hong Kong.....	843	535	1,200	783	New Guinea.....	10	6	84	50
Taiwan.....	134	112	0	0	New Zealand.....	224	108	229	115
Nansei and Nanpo Islands....	2	2	0	0	British Western Pacific	27	18	0	0
Oceania:					Islands.....	0	0	71	35
Australia.....	1,628	1,569	769	877	Africa:				
New Zealand.....	91	120	33	45	Tunisia.....	0	0	231	130
British Western Pacific					Canary Islands.....	21	10	0	0
Islands.....	3	2	0	0	Guinea.....	0	0	54	32
Africa:					Total.....	6,340	4,111	4,615	2,949
Morocco.....	67	49	155	110					
Algeria.....	0	0	55	33					
Tunisia.....	814	408	331	177					
Libya.....	1	1	0	0					
UAR (Egypt).....	3,021	2,014	0	0					

See footnotes at end of tables.

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(Declared weight)

Country of destination		1966		1967		Country of destination		1966		1967	
		Quantity : pounds	Value : dollars	Quantity : pounds	Value : dollars			Quantity : pounds	Value : dollars		
Maryland:						Black Fat (cont'd):					
North America:						North America:					
Canada.....	8	6	0			Bahamas.....	42	18	28	11	
South America:						Leeward and Windward Islands.....	64	28	78	33	
Venezuela.....	33	25	43			Netherlands Antilles.....	20	7	21	7	
Uruguay.....	8	7	9			French West Indies.....	0	0	1	2/	
Europe:						South America:					
Norway.....	63	51	56			Surinam.....	4	2	4	1	
Denmark.....	34	32	20			French Guiana.....	4	2	11	6	
United Kingdom.....	0	0	24			Europe:					
Netherlands.....	240	143	98			United Kingdom.....	1	1	1	1	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	688	377	1,585			Netherlands.....	0	0	56	32	
France.....	240	246	0			Belgium-Luxembourg.....	86	69	0	0	
Germany, West.....	1,239	1,099	2,866			Germany, West.....	0	0	2	1	
Switzerland.....	6,028	5,530	8,762			Spain.....	10	6	0	0	
Spain.....	975	439	276			Africa:					
Portugal.....	684	365	887			Canary Islands.....	18	11	67	42	
Italy.....	4	3	7			Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	46	28	374	227	
Asia:						Cameroon.....	276	177	336	206	
Vietnam, South.....	245	117	125			Guinea.....	3	2	5	0	
Oceania:						Ivory Coast.....	3	1	0	0	
Australia.....	0	0	254			Ghana.....	403	406	623	617	
Africa:						Togo.....	254	169	703	477	
Algeria.....	5	3	9			Nigeria.....	1,845	1,935	1,329	1,377	
Tunisia.....	66	27	52			Western Africa, n.e.c.....	389	303	486	371	
Cameroon.....	37	15	0			Angola.....	13	8	3	2	
Guinea.....	15	9	0			Western Portuguese Africa.....	0	0	2	1	
Total.....	10,612	8,494	15,073			Congo (Kinshasa).....	5	3	0	0	
Total.....						Total.....	3,496	3,183	4,109	3,374	
Green River:						Total cigar leaf:					
North America:						North America:					
Trinidad and Tobago.....	0	0	9			Canada.....	1,324	2,724	899	2,532	
Europe:						Mexico.....	3	8	0	0	
United Kingdom.....	196	115	183			Guatemala.....	20	68	1	1	
Ireland.....	3	2	4			Honduras.....	2/	1	2/	1	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	9	5	0			Costa Rica.....	2	3	0	0	
Germany, West.....	0	0	6			Jamaica.....	8	21	21	79	
Asia:						Haiti.....	2/	1	2/	2/	
Taiwan.....	0	0	4			Dominican Republic.....	47	47	25	23	
Oceania:						Leeward and Windward Islands.....	2/	2/	2/	1	
Australia.....	252	157	207			South America:					
New Zealand.....	6	3	3			Colombia.....	1	3	2	6	
Africa:						Venezuela.....	25	53	25	51	
Ghana.....	0	0	401			Peru.....	0	0	2/	2	
Congo (Kinshasa).....	13	6	41								

	479	288	858	503	Chile.....	5	21	7	24
Total.....					Brazil.....	7	16	23	101
One Sucker:					Uruguay.....	13	35	2/	1
North America:					Argentina.....	13	37	6	17
Bahamas.....	13	6	15	7	Europe:				
Trinidad and Tobago.....	15	9	5	3	Sweden.....	6	13	2/	2/
Europe:					Denmark.....	20	24	3	6
Ireland.....	1	2/	0	0	United Kingdom.....	962	6,082	662	4,833
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	305	151	335	148	Ireland.....	1	10	7	35
Germany, West.....	0	0	11	5	Netherlands.....	205	251	156	106
Azores.....	0	0	4	2	Belgium-Luxembourg.....	53	68	45	48
Asia:					France.....	432	377	411	321
Vietnam, South.....	172	53	0	0	Germany, West.....	2,040	3,347	1,716	2,575
Japan.....	24	10	0	0	Germany, East.....	813	1,522	756	1,106
Oceania:					Czechoslovakia.....	0	0	15	34
New Guinea.....	32	12	30	13	Switzerland.....	86	168	34	69
Africa:					Azores.....	2	5	4	12
Tunisia.....	0	0	330	142	Spain.....	913	736	716	524
Cameroon.....	0	0	22	8	Italy.....	6	13	0	0
Nigeria.....	1	1	0	0	Asia:				
Congo (Kinshasa).....	0	0	277	100	Israel.....	3	6	4	11
Total.....	563	242	1,029	428	India.....	0	0	2	6
Perique:					Pakistan.....	0	0	2/	1
North America:					Thailand.....	1	2	1	2
Canada.....	6	6	4	4	Vietnam, South.....	699	297	319	121
Bahamas.....	0	0	3	1	Philippines.....	13	37	30	74
Europe:					Korea, Republic of.....	0	0	2/	1
Sweden.....	0	0	2	2	Hong Kong.....	0	0	1	2
Norway.....	71	70	5	5	Taiwan.....	5	18	0	0
Denmark.....	2	2	8	8	Japan.....	0	0	10	5
United Kingdom.....	65	59	16	14	Oceania:				
Ireland.....	40	40	25	25	Australia.....	17	54	17	75
Netherlands.....	2/	1	5	5	New Zealand.....	29	106	16	48
Germany, West.....	24	25	28	27	Africa:				
Austria.....	2	2	2	2	Morocco.....	0	0	3	3
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	Canary Islands.....	471	902	442	552
Asia:					Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	8	6	0	0
Israel.....	0	0	25	19	Madeira Islands.....	0	0	1	3
Vietnam, South.....	79	66	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa).....	0	0	66	34
Oceania:					South Africa, Republic of.....	1	1	0	0
Australia.....	38	37	39	38	Total.....	8,254	17,083	6,446	13,446
Africa:					Cigar wrapper:				
Algeria.....	82	51	0	0	North America:				
Cameroon.....	10	6	0	0	Canada.....	630	2,369	560	2,330
Ghana.....	1	1	0	0	Mexico.....	3	8	0	0
Togo.....	13	8	0	0	Guatemala.....	19	67	1	1
Western Portuguese Africa.....	13	9	0	0	Honduras.....	2/	1	2/	1
Total.....	447	384	163	151	Costa Rica.....	1	2	0	0
Black Fat:					Jamaica.....	2	11	12	65
North America:					Dominican Republic.....	0	0	1	2
Panama, Republic of.....	10	7	10	7	Leeward and Windward Islands.....	2/	2/	2/	1
					South America:				
					Colombia.....	1	3	2	6

See footnotes at end of tables.



TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: United States exports by country of destination, total and types, calendar years 1966 and 1967 1/

(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1966			1967			1966			1967		
	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars		1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars		1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars		1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	
Cigar wrapper (cont'd):												
South America:												
Venezuela.....	10	34		17	43		6	13		0	0	
Peru.....	0	0		2/	2		110	41		17	27	
Chile.....	5	21		7	24		9	6		2	1	
Brazil.....	7	16		23	101		2	1		1	1	
Uruguay.....	10	32		2/	1		417	313		387	216	
Argentina.....	13	37		6	17		1	2		0	0	
Europe:							33	31		2	1	
Sweden.....	0	0		2/	2/		6	13		0	0	
United Kingdom.....	852	6,041		545	4,806							
Ireland.....	1	10		7	35		699	297		165	69	
Netherlands.....	106	185		39	37							
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	39	51		26	24		0	0		1	1	
France.....	15	64		24	105							
Germany, West.....	1,481	2,841		1,269	2,189		38	17		0	0	
Germany, East.....	813	1,522		486	720							
Czechoslovakia.....	0	0		15	34							
Switzerland.....	41	119		19	52							
Azores.....	2	5		4	12							
Spain.....	11	42		0	0							
Asia:												
Israel.....	3	6		4	11		1,890	256		934	400	
India.....	0	0		2	6		0	0		4	3	
Thailand.....	1	2		1	2		25	3		0	0	
Vietnam, South.....	0	0		154	52		137	15		216	246	
Philippines.....	13	37		30	74		0	0		507	188	
Korea, Republic of.....	0	0		2/	1		8	3		0	0	
Hong Kong.....	0	0		1	2		6	2		0	0	
Taiwan.....	5	18		0	0		0	0		48	42	
Oceania:												
Australia.....	17	54		17	75		0	0		43	19	
New Zealand.....	29	106		15	47		7	2/		27	1	
Africa:							0	0		277	38	
Morocco.....	0	0		3	399		6	1		2	2	
Canary Islands.....	340	790		296	3		113	12		7	2	
Madeira Islands.....	0	0		1	3		640	93		4,511	319	
Congo (Kinshasa).....	0	0		55	28		29	11		14	4	
South Africa, Republic of.....	1	1		0	0		3,659	124		2,604	103	
Total.....	4,471	24,495		3,742	11,311		20,433	7,126		24,658	7,874	
Cigar binder:							1,419	555		2,104	397	
North America:							1,517	452		930	297	
Canada.....	141	82		0	0		60	21		29	25	
Guatemala.....	1	1		0	0		1,526	63		571	97	
							2,107	103		2,913	339	
							418	15		3	3	

Costa Rica.....	1 :	1 :	0 :	0 :	0 ::	Switzerland.....	278 :	22 :	216 :	16
Jamaica.....	6 :	10 :	9 :	14 :	14 ::	Finland.....	9 :	3 :	584 :	62
Haiti.....	2/ :	1 :	0 :	0 :	0 ::	Cyprus.....	20 :	1 :	17 :	2
Dominican Republic.....	17 :	47 :	24 :	21 :	21 ::	Asia:	0 :	:	:	:
South America:	:	:	:	:	:	Israel.....	0 :	0 :	3 :	1
Venezuela.....	15 :	19 :	8 :	8 :	8 ::	Jordan.....	129 :	39 :	199 :	77
Uruguay.....	3 :	3 :	0 :	0 :	0 ::	Vietnam, South.....	0 :	0 :	381 :	114
Europe:	:	:	:	:	:	Laos.....	0 :	0 :	48 :	5
Denmark.....	20 :	24 :	3 :	6 :	6 ::	Malaysia.....	59 :	4 :	549 :	18
Netherlands.....	90 :	60 :	115 :	68 :	68 ::	Singapore.....	41 :	2 :	0 :	0
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	12 :	16 :	18 :	23 :	23 ::	Philippines.....	0 :	0 :	1 :	1
Germany, West.....	558 :	504 :	447 :	386 :	386 ::	Japan.....	0 :	0 :	704 :	50
Germany, East.....	0 :	0 :	270 :	386 :	386 ::	Nansei and Nanpo Islands.....	6 :	1 :	0 :	0
Switzerland.....	12 :	18 :	13 :	16 :	16 ::	Oceania:	:	:	:	:
Spain.....	902 :	694 :	716 :	524 :	524 ::	Australia.....	897 :	333 :	1,291 :	501
Asia:	:	:	:	:	:	New Zealand.....	44 :	4 :	73 :	4
Pakistan.....	0 :	0 :	2/ :	1 :	1 ::	Africa:	:	:	:	:
Japan.....	0 :	0 :	10 :	5 :	5 ::	Algeria.....	0 :	0 :	31 :	12
Africa:	:	:	:	:	:	Libya.....	0 :	0 :	196 :	8
Canary Islands.....	93 :	95 :	146 :	153 :	153 ::	Sudan.....	117 :	3 :	95 :	4
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	8 :	6 :	0 :	0 :	0 ::	Canary Islands.....	21 :	2 :	40 :	13
Congo (Kinshasa).....	0 :	0 :	11 :	6 :	6 ::	Total.....	35,621 :	9,269 :	44,830 :	11,287
Total.....	1,909 :	1,581 :	1,790 :	1,617 :	1,617 ::					

Cigar filler:

North America:

Canada.....

Haiti.....

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U. S. Exports of Tobacco Products - 1967

U. S. exports of tobacco products were valued at a record \$137.1 million in 1967, compared with \$129.8 million in 1966.

Cigarettes.--Exports of cigarettes in 1967 totaled 23,652 million pieces, up less than 1 percent from the 23,458 million shipped abroad in 1966. The value of 1967 exports was \$116.2 million, compared with \$110.5 million in 1966. Major foreign markets for U. S. cigarettes in 1967, in order of importance, were Hong Kong, Spain, the Netherlands Antilles, Paraguay, and Kuwait. These five countries combined purchased 34 percent of the total exports, each one taking in excess of 1,000 million pieces. Countries purchasing between 500 and 760 million pieces were Panama, West Germany, France, Italy, Lebanon, Belgium-Luxembourg, Ecuador, Morocco, Canary Islands, Switzerland, Australia, Denmark, Singapore, and Japan. The average export value per 1,000 pieces in 1967 was \$4.91.

Cigars and Cheroots.--U. S. exports of cigars and cheroots last year totaled 76.2 million pieces, compared with 73.2 million in 1966. Principal markets in 1967 were Canada, France, Japan, and the United Kingdom. The value of 1967 exports of cigars and cheroots was \$2.2 million, the same as in 1966.

Smoking Tobacco in Packages.--Exports of smoking tobacco in packages totaled 1.4 million pounds in 1967, compared with 929,000 pounds in 1966. The value of 1967 exports was \$2.1 million, against a 1966 value of \$1.4 million. The leading foreign markets for smoking tobacco in packages last year were Japan, Canada, Panama, and Iceland.

Smoking Tobacco in Bulk.--This category consists of specially prepared cigarette tobacco, cut and granulated tobacco, partially processed blended strips, and shredded tobacco. It also includes "blended strips" consisting of more than one kind--principally blended flue-cured and burley. In 1967, exports were 15.9 million pounds valued at \$16.2 million, compared with 14.9 million pounds valued at \$15.1 million in 1966.

Chewing Tobacco and Smuff.--Exports in 1967 were 318,000 pounds valued at \$331,000, compared with 515,000 pounds valued at \$559,000 in 1966. Main foreign outlets in 1967 were Panama, French Pacific Islands, and Australia.



Country of destination	Cigarettes		Cigars and cheroots		Smoking tobacco in packages		Smoking tobacco in bulk		Chewing tobacco and snuff	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Million pieces	Million pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada.....	259.6	329.4	11,911	25,684	182	153	116	212	2	30
Mexico.....	190.0	295.4	324	272	13	10	47	0	0	0
Guatemala.....	4.8	8.8	242	160	2/	1	0	6	0	0
El Salvador.....	8.6	8.5	49	21	2/	2/	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica.....	10.4	7.2	92	66	2/	0	49	11	0	0
Panama, Republic of.....	624.2	759.3	1,653	1,515	16	136	361	139	37	105
Bermuda.....	103.8	108.7	529	1,742	5	7	0	0	0	0
Bahamas.....	209.3	230.4	2,610	2,384	3	2	2	3	10	9
Jamaica.....	26.0	27.2	50	0	1	0	9	14	0	0
Haiti.....	6.4	6.0	46	12	0	0	568	508	0	0
Dominican Republic.....	5.9	11.0	16	7	2/	1	1,420	1,549	15	15
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	123.0	95.0	16	0	2/	0	11	6	2	0
Trinidad and Tobago.....	59.7	58.9	30	19	2/	1	19	5	0	0
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,286.2	1,472.2	718	479	6	6	67	44	15	15
French West Indies.....	54.0	36.3	28	35	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia.....	12.5	30.9	608	68	3	2	0	0	0	0
Venezuela.....	6.2	4.8	75	86	1	0	28	79	0	0
Ecuador.....	641.9	561.7	64	38	2/	2/	883	907	0	0
Peru.....	365.1	101.1	346	218	2	2	2,506	3,054	0	0
Bolivia.....	16.3	8.6	36	0	0	0	780	941	0	0
Paraguay.....	1,269.7	1,385.3	20	2,032	2/	2	4	0	0	0
Uruguay.....	229.3	95.4	299	69	9	2	40	71	0	0
Argentina.....	163.8	78.1	56	653	2/	71	0	0	0	0
Iceland.....	254.5	294.8	3,118	1,578	94	109	0	3	0	0
Sweden.....	372.3	278.3	288	211	34	37	159	23	4	6
Norway.....	264.8	238.3	875	662	2	2	0	0	0	0
Denmark.....	477.7	520.0	115	221	73	91	6	10	0	0
United Kingdom.....	329.1	353.2	2,647	2,877	16	23	7	23	2	2
Ireland.....	20.4	25.8	298	210	1	0	2/	0	0	0
Netherlands.....	606.5	476.5	87	111	12	60	1,491	1,168	161	0
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	398.9	593.9	858	666	21	24	220	226	1	0
France.....	968.7	719.7	24,519	10,299	20	23	257	345	0	0
Germany, West.....	653.4	720.5	51	296	98	74	224	377	0	0
Germany, East.....	10.0	71.9	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0
Austria.....	77.1	66.4	0	8	20	44	374	376	0	0
Switzerland.....	538.5	538.3	1,012	1,050	51	46	471	634	0	0
Finland.....	180.6	210.0	25	19	12	12	997	784	0	0
Poland.....	100.0	131.9	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0
Spain.....	1,944.1	1,704.3	17	79	2/	3	1,751	1,522	0	0
Portugal.....	275.9	332.8	1,791	1,889	2	2	1	2/	0	0
Gibraltar.....	83.9	62.6	255	506	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Malta and Gozo.....	25.5	32.3	581	301	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS: United States exports by products and country of destination, calendar years 1966 and 1967 1/ (continued)

Country of destination	Cigarettes		Cigars and cheroots		Smoking tobacco in packages		Smoking tobacco in bulk		Chewing tobacco and snuff	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Italy.....	622.4	714.7	85	137	34	44	1,038	1,550	0	0
Yugoslavia.....	337.9	348.2	25	10	1	1	1	0	0	0
Greece.....	148.3	173.8	745	956	2/	2/	0	0	0	0
Cyprus.....	16.6	21.7	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon.....	498.4	639.9	532	421	9	9	0	0	0	0
Iraq.....	32.0	14.8	132	141	0	2/	0	0	0	0
Israel.....	171.6	182.3	374	305	4	3	175	244	0	0
Jordan.....	2.3	1.2	554	405	1	2/	93	246	0	0
Kuwait.....	1,238.1	1,028.6	1,365	1,491	5	6	0	2/	0	0
Saudi Arabia.....	9.9	11.5	449	472	3	2	0	0	2	1
Arabia Peninsula States.....	271.5	145.5	91	123	2/	2/	0	0	2/	0
Bahrain, State of.....	97.1	96.9	933	2,374	0	0	0	0	0	0
Afghanistan.....	54.9	108.5	140	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan.....	25.4	13.2	45	421	1	6	2/	0	0	0
Thailand.....	14.5	5.1	11	91	5	6	0	11	0	0
Malaysia.....	293.8	256.0	235	51	4	4	0	1	0	0
Singapore.....	501.8	507.9	1,085	65	7	8	0	0	0	0
Philippines.....	136.3	224.5	10	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
Hong Kong.....	2,366.0	2,450.4	938	861	31	34	47	21	1	0
Japan.....	404.2	501.8	2,214	5,124	36	216	2	11	0	2
Nansei and Nanpo Islands.....	55.0	86.1	136	127	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Australia.....	451.6	524.1	1,574	846	59	63	520	414	181	49
New Zealand.....	19.7	12.4	75	46	0	0	27	55	0	1
British Western Pacific Islands.....	2.8	3.3	98	378	2/	2/	0	0	0	0
French Pacific Islands.....	50.1	56.9	78	0	2/	2/	0	0	67	67
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	66.6	86.8	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	16
Morocco.....	381.1	556.7	198	629	2	2/	0	0	0	0
Libya.....	196.0	200.0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
UAR (Egypt).....	103.4	98.2	1,019	227	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gambia.....	84.3	38.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canary Islands.....	568.1	545.0	272	505	1	4	80	272	0	0
Liberia.....	271.7	195.0	146	193	3	2	2/	0	0	0
Ethiopia.....	79.2	46.9	5	0	0	1	1	4	0	0
Mozambique.....	.6	1.8	180	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of.....	69.3	67.8	1,765	2,171	2	1	12	11	0	0
Other countries.....	556.4	594.6	1,340	682	13	36	18	33	2	0
Total.....	23,457.5	23,652.0	73,204	76,241	929	1,402	14,884	15,946	515	318
Declared value, 1,000 dollars.....	110,507	116,210	2,233	2,223	1,399	2,144	15,116	16,228	559	331

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## U. S. TOBACCO IMPORTS

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### SET RECORD IN 1967

U. S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco for consumption <sup>1/</sup> totaled a record 197.1 million pounds in 1967, 10 percent above the 179.3 million imported in 1966. The previous high was 182.6 million in 1965. The total value of 1967 imports was \$128.8 million, compared with \$126.8 million in 1966.

Cigarette leaf imports.--Imports of cigarette leaf in 1967 totaled 152.7 million pounds, compared with 138.0 million in 1966. Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia were the major suppliers in 1967, with a combined total of 143.5 million pounds.

Imports of flue-cured and burley in 1967 totaled 1.6 million pounds, of which Mexico supplied 1.1 million.

The average import prices per pound of cigarette leaf from major sources in 1967 were as follows: Turkey, 65 cents; Greece, 86 cents; and Yugoslavia, 74 cents. Imports from Mexico were priced at an average of 44 cents. These prices exclude the tariff of 12-3/4 cents per pound and shipping costs.

Cigar tobaccos.--Imports of cigar filler and scrap tobaccos in 1967 totaled 43.5 million pounds, compared with 40.6 million in 1966 and 43.3 million in 1965. Tobaccos of Cuban origin continued to be withdrawn from bonded warehouses in 1967. Total imports for consumption of Cuban leaf and scrap

<sup>1/</sup> Includes withdrawals from bond for consumption and releases from customs custody immediately upon arrival.

were 1.1 million pounds in 1967, compared with 1.7 million in 1966. These tobaccos arrived in the United States prior to the embargo of early February 1962.

Major sources of cigar filler and scrap tobaccos in 1967 included the Philippines, 16.9 million pounds; the Dominican Republic, 5.4 million; Colombia, 3.8 million; and Brazil, 3.6 million. The average import value of Philippine scrap in 1967 was 30 cents per pound.

Average import values per pound in 1967 for suppliers of scrap other than the Philippines were Dominican Republic, 66 cents; Colombia, 48 cents; and Brazil, 61 cents.

General imports.--General imports consist mainly of arrivals placed in bonded storage, plus small quantities of direct entries made immediately upon arrival. (The attached table lists imports for consumption.)

In 1967 general imports of unmanufactured tobacco totaled a new record of about 264 million pounds, compared with 222 million in 1966. Of the 264 million, cigarette leaf accounted for about 214 million.

The import values per pound of certain tobaccos brought in as general imports in 1967 were as follows: Turkish cigarette leaf, 63 cents; Greek cigarette leaf, 83 cents; Mexican cigarette leaf (mainly burley), 43 cents; and Philippine unstemmed cigar filler, 21 cents.



TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: U. S. imports for consumption, by principal countries of origin during 1967, with comparisons

Commodity and country	Average		1965	1966 <u>1/</u>	1967 <u>1/</u>
	1955-59	1960-64			
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Cigarette leaf:					
Mexico.....	1	130	1	17	2,016
Yugoslavia.....	3,703	7,810	12,862	11,412	13,160
Greece.....	24,026	31,077	36,049	36,580	37,599
Turkey.....	62,779	78,427	83,593	84,292	92,764
Cyprus.....	722	811	792	694	721
Lebanon.....	396	1,839	1,712	2,071	2,354
Philippines.....	1	2	0	23	709
Mozambique.....	0	3/	0	0	467
Rhodesia.....	2/ 168	615	964	1,674	1,008
Zambia.....	4/	4/	4/	8	529
Other countries.....	4,072	2,528	2,197	1,260	1,367
Total.....	95,868	123,869	138,170	138,031	152,694
Cigar wrapper:					
Mexico.....	0	3	14	28	45
Honduras.....	0	10	61	126	101
Ecuador.....	0	3/	16	33	78
Philippines.....	9	0	0	0	125
Cameroon.....	0	16	0	88	82
Other countries.....	684	427	156	48	93
Total.....	693	456	5/ 247	5/ 323	5/ 524
Cigar filler:					
Unstemmed:					
Mexico.....	0	234	589	742	201
Honduras.....	0	27	133	207	279
Cuba.....	3,726	2,917	559	211	346
Dominican Republic.....	11	368	387	370	713
Colombia.....	3/	301	86	547	467
Brazil.....	0	213	153	327	214
Other countries.....	147	385	566	629	850
Stemmed:					
Mexico.....	1	82	375	595	595
Honduras.....	0	44	258	313	287
Cuba.....	9,002	3,317	176	163	132
Dominican Republic.....	0	88	417	344	516
Brazil.....	3/	216	439	322	335
Other countries.....	233	461	202	207	318
Total.....	13,120	8,653	4,340	4,977	5,253
Scrap:					
Mexico.....	0	68	859	1,196	1,058
Dominican Republic.....	24	3,822	7,586	3,287	4,181
Colombia.....	0	3,611	5,450	3,870	3,218
Brazil.....	5	1,224	3,575	3,470	3,076
Paraguay.....	0	270	935	1,415	1,768
Turkey.....	64	894	1,314	1,550	3,348
Philippines.....	5,444	11,472	14,078	17,089	16,731
Indonesia.....	12	813	1,280	923	1,131
Other countries.....	12,757	9,386	3,872	2,814	3,718
Total.....	18,306	31,560	38,949	35,614	38,229
Stems:					
Dominican Republic.....	0	59	318	44	61
Argentina.....	0	0	0	0	69
United Kingdom.....	410	267	33	107	75
Ireland.....	67	53	165	115	106
Other countries.....	835	164	336	128	98
Total.....	1,312	543	852	394	409
GRAND TOTAL.....	129,299	165,081	182,558	179,339	197,109

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes Zambia and Malawi. 3/ Less than 500. 4/ Included in Rhodesia. 5/ Includes mixed wrapper and filler.

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## 1967 - WORLD TOBACCO EXPORTS

### THIRD HIGHEST ON RECORD

### CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

Free World tobacco exports totaled 1,801 million pounds in 1967, based on preliminary figures. This is the third highest movement of unmanufactured tobacco in world trade and up 6.9 percent from 1966, when world exports totaled 1,685 million pounds.

The pattern of tobacco trade is still being affected by sanctions against Rhodesian tobacco. Consequently, trade patterns are still in a fluid state as many importing countries endeavor to meet the strong demand for cigarette tobaccos with substitutes for Rhodesian leaf.

The United States remained the world's largest exporter of leaf, with shipments of 572 million pounds. Other major exporters were: Turkey, 202 million pounds; Greece, 178 million pounds; India, 123 million pounds; Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi, about 120 million pounds; and Brazil, 99 million pounds.

### Principal Exporting Countries

United States: Total exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967 reached 572 million pounds, nearly 4 percent above the 551 million exported in 1966. The increase was primarily due to the more effective enforcement of the embargo on Rhodesian tobacco by major importing countries. A secondary, but important, factor is the increased demand for good-quality cigarette leaf due to expansion of world cigarette output. The four largest markets for U. S. tobacco in 1967 were the United Kingdom with 138 million pounds, West Germany with 114 million pounds, the Netherlands with 41 million pounds, and Japan with 27 million pounds.

Turkey: Turkey's exports of tobacco were 7 percent above those of 1966, with total shipments of 202 million pounds, and thus continued the upward trend of recent years. The United States, with 130 million pounds, remained Turkey's best market. Other major markets in 1967 were West Germany



with 15 million pounds, Hungary with 11 million, Japan and Poland with 7 million pounds each, and Czechoslovakia with 5 million pounds.

Greece: Exports of oriental type tobaccos in 1967, at 178 million pounds, were 37 million higher than in 1966. The United States, with purchases of 51 million pounds, replaced West Germany, with 42 million, as Greece's best customer. The East European countries and the USSR collectively remained a major customer, with purchases of 34 million pounds. In 1966, 49 percent of Greece's tobacco exports was shipped to the EEC. In 1967 only 37 percent was shipped, due mainly to reduced takings by West Germany.

India: Total exports of unmanufactured tobacco were 123 million pounds in 1967, compared with 79 million in 1966. The 57-percent increase can be accounted for by the larger amounts of flue-cured taken by major purchasers. The United Kingdom took 46 million pounds of flue-cured; the United Arab Republic, 12 million; East Germany, 7 million; Japan, 6 million. Other large customers for Indian tobacco in 1967 were USSR, 11 million pounds, and Southern Yemen (Aden), 8 million.

Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi: Estimated exports of these three countries place shipments at 120 million pounds. Data for 1967 are not yet available for Zambia or Malawi, and Rhodesia's trade is not published. The continuance of economic sanctions against Rhodesia has dealt a serious blow to the tobacco industry, and prospects for the near future show no easing of the situation.

Brazil: Exports in 1967 totaled 99 million pounds, 74 million of which were cigar-type tobaccos. Total exports in 1966 were 101 million pounds. In 1967 some 25 million pounds of a native burley variety were exported.

Philippines: The Philippines exported a total of 53 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967, compared with 51 million in 1966. Spain, historically the Philippines' best market, imported considerably less in 1967. However, South Vietnam and France came into the market with larger orders.

Other Exporters: Other large exporters of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967 were the Dominican Republic, 44 million pounds; Canada, 43 million; and Yugoslavia, 42 million.

#### Principal Importing Countries

West Germany: West German imports of unmanufactured tobacco set another record in 1967, with decalred imports of 334 million pounds, compared with 329 million in 1966. The United States was Germany's biggest supplier with 122 million pounds, accounting for 37 percent of total imports. Imports from the United States in 1966 were 106 million pounds or 32 percent of total imports. West Germany also took large quantities from her traditional suppliers -- Greece, Turkey, and Bulgaria. Noticeable increases were recorded in imports from Mainland China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Italy, Dominican Republic, Brazil, and Indonesia.

United Kingdom: Total imports in 1967 amounted to 280 million pounds, 7 percent greater than 1966 imports of 262 million. Again, the United States was the biggest supplier, with 133 million pounds for 48 percent of the market. There was a significant increase in supplies from India -- up 75 percent over 1966 to a 1967 total of 55 million pounds. Canada also increased her shipments in 1967 along with Tanzania, South Africa, South Korea, and Thailand.

United States: U. S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco for consumption (duty-paid) totaled a record 197.1 million pounds in 1967. The previous high was set in 1965, with 182.6 million pounds. Imports in 1966 totaled 179 million pounds. Imports of cigarette leaf were up 11 percent in 1967 to 153 million pounds, compared with 138 million in 1966. Imports of cigar filler and scrap tobacco totaled 44 million pounds in 1967, compared with 41 million in 1966. Major suppliers of cigarette leaf were Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia. Major suppliers of cigar filler and scrap were the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, and Brazil.

France: With total imports of 122 million pounds, France was the fourth largest importer of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967. France imported a total of 117 million pounds of leaf in 1966. Imports from the United States dropped from the 10 million pounds recorded in 1966 to 6 million in 1967.

Netherlands: Netherlands imports of 103 million pounds in 1967 were the highest since 1965, when 105 million were imported. Imports in 1966 totaled 98 million. The United States captured 34 percent of the market with 35 million. In 1966 imports from the United States totaled 30 million pounds for 31 percent of the market. Second and third largest suppliers in 1967 were West Germany with 16 million pounds and Brazil with 10 million.

Belgium-Luxembourg: A total of 82 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco was imported by Belgium-Luxembourg in 1967, of which 19 million was supplied by the United States -- the largest supplier. In 1966, 66 million pounds were imported, with 15 million supplied by the United States. Imports from Indonesia, at 4.8 million pounds, were more than twice the amount of 1966 shipments, reflecting the demand for the Java-type tobacco produced there.

Spain: Spanish imports of leaf totaled 74 million pounds in 1967. Comparable figures for 1966 and 1965 were 58 million and 69 million, respectively. The United States supplied nearly 8 million pounds in 1967, compared with 4 million in 1966. Brazil and the Philippines are Spain's two largest suppliers of unmanufactured tobacco.

Japan: Imports into Japan in 1967 totaled 65 million pounds, down almost 6 million from the 1966 record. The U. S. share of the market dropped to 62 percent in 1967 from 67 percent in 1966. Gainers in the Japanese market in 1967 were Greece, which shipped 8 million pounds, and India, with 6 million.



Continent and Country	Average 1960-64		1965		1966 2/		1967 2/	
	Exports 1,000 pounds	Imports 1,000 pounds	Exports 1,000 pounds	Imports 1,000 pounds	Exports 1,000 pounds	Imports 1,000 pounds	Exports 1,000 pounds	Imports 1,000 pounds
<b>North America:</b>								
Canada.....	43,135	2,769	41,500	4,335	37,852	2,862	42,909	6,503
United States.....	497,190	165,081	468,075	182,558	551,162	179,339	571,559	197,109
Costa Rica.....	25	125	65	175	294	181	290	180
El Salvador.....	37	3,708	3	3,509	2	3,201	2	3,000
Guatemala.....	86	496	239	455	351	183	800	190
Honduras.....	3,650	103	4,354	70	3,510	150	5,000	200
Mexico.....	12,604	5,894	11,398	5,583	22,425	3,767	15,601	1,337
Nicaragua.....	0	500	25	665	80	777	50	800
Cuba.....	39,434	0	3/ 30,000	0	3/ 30,000	0	3/ 30,000	0
Dominican Republic.....	42,941	116	32,762	1,036	28,006	1,289	44,077	1,200
Jamaica.....	491	1,827	900	2,604	991	2,610	1,100	2,200
Trinidad and Tobago.....	0	1,785	0	1,492	0	1,567	0	1,429
Total.....	639,593	182,404	589,321	202,482	674,673	195,926	711,388	214,148
<b>South America:</b>								
Argentina.....	17,709	1,302	24,295	146	18,558	1,013	23,452	1,138
Brazil.....	99,979	14	121,913	3	100,614	13	98,839	12
Guyana.....	0	729	0	758	0	769	0	650
Chile.....	0	2,032	0	2,432	0	4,418	0	4,978
Colombia.....	23,027	10	24,013	0	28,988	0	26,455	0
Paraguay.....	20,553	2	32,599	15	17,700	0	25,490	0
Peru.....	217	0	1,853	0	303	0	1	0
Surinam.....	0	197	0	231	0	200	0	250
Uruguay.....	0	8,708	0	5,001	0	9,564	0	9,275
Venezuela.....	153	1,327	2	244	5	188	252	248
Total.....	161,638	14,321	204,675	8,830	166,168	16,165	174,489	16,551
<b>Europe:</b>								
<b>EEC:</b>								
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	3,830	64,742	4,385	73,489	4,258	65,627	2,390	82,264
France.....	5,950	85,698	3,131	108,987	2,222	116,987	1,737	121,621
Germany, West.....	2,169	253,968	5,308	300,774	6,439	329,470	12,365	333,799
Italy.....	28,769	45,100	8,529	22,663	14,475	15,072	14,832	22,727
Netherlands.....	4/ 5,668	91,317	4/ 11,788	105,380	4/ 11,605	98,374	4/ 11,036	103,202
Total, EEC.....	46,386	540,825	33,141	611,293	38,999	625,530	42,360	663,613
Austria.....	1,040	21,644	1,077	26,934	1,488	27,723	406	25,790
Denmark.....	4/ 606	29,510	4/ 1,025	34,947	4/ 1,173	32,474	4/ 739	38,308
Finland.....	4	14,415	0	12,797	0	12,441	0	17,385
Greece.....	135,648	4	160,784	77	161,414	50	178,041	0
Ireland.....	0	14,609	0	11,690	0	13,349	0	13,255
Malta.....	0	814	0	634	0	720	0	600
Norway.....	302	13,300	4/ 337	9,363	4/ 320	13,148	4/ 562	11,940
Portugal.....	4/ 1	13,378	4/ 0	13,821	4/ 0	14,128	4/ 0	13,512
Spain.....	34	56,019	220	68,881	77	58,301	0	74,127
Sweden.....	60	24,295	280	16,594	351	26,779	218	24,418
Switzerland.....	124	35,337	32	45,382	34	38,609	0	43,576
United Kingdom.....	4/ 3,570	325,514	4/ 4,480	284,435	4/ 3,980	262,093	4/ 2,990	280,408
Yugoslavia.....	39,550	10,476	51,224	250	46,063	2,197	42,412	60
Total, Europe.....	227,325	1,100,140	252,600	1,137,098	253,899	1,127,542	267,728	1,206,992



<b>Africa:</b>											
Algeria.....	7,489	12,415	309	6,885	3/	300	3/	5,000	3/	275	3/
Morocco.....	408	8,318	117	8,344	0	0	0	9,415	0	0	0
Tunisia.....	106	5,762	441	2,409	882	882	3/	4,992	3/	500	3/
United Arab Republic.....	75	26,690	0	31,584	0	0	0	32,577	0	0	0
Angola.....	2,389	465	5,165	1,119	6,389	6,389	3/	448	3/	6,300	3/
Cameroon.....	2,318	2,021	2,623	2,888	2,712	2,712	3/	1,587	3/	3,500	3/
Canary Islands.....	2	14,229	40	24,593	318	318	0	24,173	0	657	0
Congo, Brazzaville.....	744	2,033	351	697	1,204	1,204	3/	758	3/	1,000	3/
Congo, Kinshasa.....	27	4,988	20	7,740	30	30	3/	6,242	3/	25	3/
Ghana.....	5	2,632	0	3,414	0	0	0	3,707	0	0	0
Malagasy Republic.....	7,901	1,698	8,556	1,439	10,676	10,676	3/	1,804	3/	4,835	3/
Mozambique.....	1,854	1,004	1,799	1,653	1,823	1,823	3/	1,596	3/	1,800	3/
Nigeria.....	30	4,456	367	2,998	643	643	0	3,467	0	567	0
Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi.....	216,986	52	304,943	0	3/	120,000	3/	0	3/	120,000	3/
Sierra Leone.....	0	2,061	0	2,701	0	0	0	2,489	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of.....	14,208	4,635	16,803	5,704	16,547	16,547	3/	25,316	3/	19,935	3/
Total.....	254,542	93,459	341,534	104,168	161,524	161,524	3/	123,571	3/	159,394	3/
<b>Asia:</b>											
Southern Yemen 5/.....	4/	8,920	4/	10,497	3/4/	2,500	3/	9,600	3/4/	3,900	3/
Cyprus.....	1,631	1,280	938	1,392	1,063	1,063	3/	1,372	3/	1,200	3/
Lebanon.....	3,744	564	4,501	449	3,486	3,486	0	842	0	8,175	0
Turkey (Europe and Asia).....	147,444	0	152,086	0	187,874	187,874	3/	0	0	202,317	3/
Syria.....	1,458	424	1	1,648	1,111	1,111	3/	800	3/	3,000	3/
Cambodia.....	0	1,049	0	600	0	0	0	600	0	0	0
Ceylon.....	169	2,680	0	1,526	0	0	0	1,095	3/	1,000	3/
China, Taiwan.....	4,467	2,705	6,122	4,275	10,750	10,750	3/	4,781	3/	10,000	3/
Hong Kong.....	553	16,182	4/	18,099	4/	412	3/	15,536	4/	730	3/
India.....	129,381	1,682	136,685	172	78,508	78,508	0	206	0	122,880	0
Indonesia.....	34,816	1,796	28,834	0	28,000	28,000	3/	0	3/	22,500	3/
Japan.....	14,588	35,374	16,026	55,022	19,559	19,559	0	70,726	0	12,982	0
Korea, South.....	627	1	2,976	2	21,953	21,953	3/	20	3/	23,913	3/
Laos.....	0	934	0	2,377	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0
West Malaysia and Singapore.....	4/	19,303	4/	20,780	4/	2,253	3/	21,130	4/	1,660	3/
Pakistan.....	240	1,820	410	1,082	2,500	2,500	3/	1,211	3/	1,200	3/
Philippines.....	46,305	1,879	59,213	1,502	50,659	50,659	0	3,857	0	52,974	0
Thailand.....	6,785	9,214	13,330	12,388	17,372	17,372	3/	19,473	3/	19,000	3/
Vietnam, South.....	62	5,686	0	10,615	0	0	3/	11,000	0	0	3/
Total.....	401,943	111,493	426,475	142,426	428,000	428,000	3/	164,249	3/	187,431	3/
<b>Oceania:</b>											
Australia.....	234	29,276	358	29,644	819	819	0	22,883	0	858	0
New Zealand.....	65	5,649	24	6,519	104	104	3/	6,962	3/	100	3/
Total.....	299	34,925	382	36,163	923	923	0	29,845	0	958	0
Total world.....	1,685,340	1,536,742	1,814,987	1,631,167	1,685,167	1,685,167	3/	1,657,298	3/	1,801,388	3/

1/ Does not include trade of Sino-Soviet bloc countries. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Estimated. 4/ Re-exports. 5/ Formerly Aden.

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Switzerland: Swiss imports of unmanufactured tobacco rose in 1967 due to the continuing demand for Maryland-type tobacco. Imports in 1967 were 44 million pounds, compared with 39 million in 1966. The increasing demand for Maryland tobacco was directly related to the increased imports from the United States in 1967. Last year, 20 million pounds were imported from the United States, compared with 18 million in 1966.

Denmark: Danish imports of unmanufactured tobacco also increased in 1967. Total imports were up by almost 6 million pounds to a total 38 million. The United States retained its position of largest supplier, with shipments of 19 million pounds. Imports from Brazil nearly doubled in 1967 to a total of 10 million pounds.

Austria: Total imports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967 were 26 million pounds, compared with 28 million in 1966. Shipments from the United States were nearly 5 million pounds in 1967 and almost 6 million in 1966. Poland, Romania, Mainland China, and the Philippines all made sizable gains in the Austrian market in 1967.

Total imports reported in the accompanying table are consistently smaller than exports for several reasons: (1) Some tobacco exports may appear twice in world trade, as exports from the country of growth and as re-exports from the country of original destination; (2) some countries whose imports greatly exceed their exports are not included in the table; (3) imports shown for most countries are declared, duty-paid imports, and actual arrivals of leaf may be somewhat larger; (4) shipments from Free World countries to the Communist-oriented areas are included in the export figures, but Communist countries' imports of these shipments are not in the table.

To insure valid comparisons with previous data, trade among Communist-oriented areas has been excluded from the table. Statistics on this trade, especially for some recent years, are not available. The data shown, however, do include Free World exports to and imports from the Communist areas.





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## WORLD CIGARETTE OUTPUT

The trend in world cigarette output continues upward with production in 1967 totaling 2,897 billion pieces, compared with 2,827 billion in 1966 - a 2.5-percent increase. Output in 1967 required the use of some 6.5 billion pounds of leaf, approximately 75 percent of world unmanufactured tobacco production.

The long-time upward trend in world cigarette production continued in 1967 despite substantial increases in cigarette taxes in many major producing countries. The preference for "American blend" type cigarettes continues to grow, and filter-tipped brands are rising at the expense of non-filters. However, use of cigarette-type tobaccos will not keep pace with the upward trend in cigarette output, due to the increasing popularity of filter tips and technological advances in cigarette manufacture. A relatively new development in the cigarette industry has been the wide-spread acceptance of 100 mm. brands in many countries of the world. In the United States alone, sales of 100 mm. cigarettes reached 52.6 billion pieces in 1967 for 10 percent of total cigarette sales, compared with 1966 sales of 11.1 billion pieces for 2.1 percent of sales.

Free World cigarette output last year amounted to 1,963 billion pieces, a gain of 1.6 percent over 1966 output of 1,933 billion. Estimated output in Communist areas, including Mainland China, totaled 934 billion pieces, compared with 894 billion in 1966 for a 4.5-percent increase. The gains in output in Communist areas averaged 7.0 percent over the last 3 years, whereas Free World cigarette output gains averaged 3.5 percent over the same period.

The 1967 cigarette output in Asia, including Mainland China, gained 2.7 percent over production in 1966. East Europe, including the Soviet Union, registered a 3.9-percent increase. West Europe showed a 1.4-percent gain in 1967 and Africa's output stayed at about the same level as the year before. South America's output went up 5.2 percent, and estimates for North and Central America and Oceania show a 1.8-percent and 0.1-percent gain, respectively.

The largest percentage gains (20 percent or above) in total cigarette output last year, compared with 1966, occurred in Ceylon, Peru, Surinam, Morocco, Pakistan, Jordan, Mozambique, and Nepal. Switzerland, South Vietnam, Luxembourg, El Salvador, Norway, West Malaysia, Jamaica, Thailand, South Korea, Aden, Ecuador, and Syria all had increases of 10 to 20 percent.

Those having increases within the 5 to 10 percent range included Tanzania, Taiwan, Sudan, Libya, Uruguay, France, Venezuela, Albania, Sarawak, Fiji, Brazil, Japan, the Philippines, Algeria, Angola, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, and Guyana.

Significant declines from the 1966 level occurred in Sierra Leone, Paraguay, Singapore, the Ivory Coast, Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Canary Islands, Lebanon, Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi, Cambodia, Uganda, the Republic of Guinea, Guatemala, Kenya, Mauritius, and Sudan. Ghana, Congo (Kinshasa), Sweden, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Spain, Trinidad, and Tobago also dropped below their 1966 output.

#### Output by Continent

North and Central America: A 1.8-percent increase in cigarette production was registered in this area in 1967. Significant gainers were El Salvador and Jamaica. With the exception of Guatemala and Trinidad and Tobago, all others showed increases in 1967. The United States gained 1.6 percent, with production of 576 billion pieces accounting for 20 percent of total world output. This compares with 24 percent in 1966 and 21 percent in 1965.

South America: Output in South America rose by almost 6 percent in 1967, with Peru, Surinam, and Ecuador showing large gains. Paraguay was the only country that registered a decline. Brazil was again the major producer, with Argentina and Colombia following second and third in order of volume.

Europe: Cigarette production in West Europe gained 1.4 percent over the 1966 level. The United Kingdom and West Germany produced a combined total of 241 billion pieces and accounted for 44 percent of total production in West Europe. Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Norway all showed gains of over 12 percent. West Europe accounted for 19 percent of total world cigarette production.

East Europe, including the Soviet Union, produced 3.9 percent more cigarettes than in 1966. Estimated output in the Soviet Union increased 5 percent to 336 billion pieces. The Soviet Union accounts for nearly two-thirds of all East Europe's production and for approximately 12 percent of total world production.

Africa: Africa's 1967 output stayed at about the 1966 level, although Morocco and Mozambique recorded large percentage gains and five other countries showed gains of more than 5 percent. These gains were offset, however, by production declines in 11 countries of which Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast were the biggest percentage losers. The Republic of South Africa, Egypt, and the Canary Islands, with 45 percent of African output, are Africa's largest producers.



Asia, including Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam: Estimated cigarette production in Asia reached 906 billion pieces in 1967, almost 3 percent above the output of 1966. Gains in output were noted in all countries except Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Cambodia, and India. Large gainers were Ceylon, Pakistan, Jordan, and Nepal. South Vietnam, West Malaysia, Aden, Thailand, South Korea, and Syria increased output from 10 to 20 percent.

Oceania: Cigarette production in 1967 changed only slightly from that of 1966.

#### Filter Tips

Free World output of filter-tipped cigarettes in 1967 increased 9.6 percent over output in 1966. With 1,063 billion pieces produced, filter-tipped brands continued their steady growth and accounted for approximately 54 percent of Free World cigarette production.

In the United States, Japan, the United Kingdom, and West Germany, filter-tipped cigarettes accounted for about 70 percent of total production in 1967 - about 1 percent above last year's performance.

Both the Ryukyu Islands and the Republic of Panama produced only filter-tipped cigarettes. In Venezuela, Egypt, and Finland 90 percent or more of the cigarettes produced were filter tips. South Africa, Switzerland, Australia, West Germany, and the Canary Islands all produced in the 80-90 percent range. Countries in the 70-80 percent range included New Zealand, Japan, Canada, the United States, and Israel. Argentina, the United Kingdom, and Austria produced in the 60-70 percent range. In Argentina, the United Kingdom, and Austria filter-tipped production was 68 percent, 66 percent, and 60 percent, respectively, of total cigarette output.

CIGARETTES: Estimated output in specified countries, average 1955-59, annual 1964-67

Continent and country	Average 1955-59	1964	1965	1966	1967	Change from 1966 to 1967
	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Percent
<b>North and Central America:</b>						
Barbados.....	141	158	170	180	190	+ 5.6
British Honduras.....	32	22	21	60	63	+ 5.0
Canada.....	29,869	40,052	41,632	45,131	46,864	+ 3.8
Costa Rica.....	1,112	1,280	1,300	1,375	1,393	+ 1.3
Cuba.....	10,090	10,000	10,500	11,000	11,500	+ 4.5
Dominican Republic.....	879	1,829	2,100	1,928	2,000	+ 3.7
El Salvador.....	815	1,147	1,200	1,250	1,420	+13.6
Guatemala.....	1,701	2,097	2,303	2,408	2,218	- 7.9
Haiti.....	360	360	370	370	380	+ 2.7
Honduras.....	948	1,195	1,157	1,350	1,400	+ 3.7
Jamaica.....	733	992	1,016	1,074	1,200	+11.7
Leeward & Windward Islands.....	186	280	300	320	340	+ 6.3
Mexico.....	31,423	34,174	34,440	33,674	34,413	+ 2.2
Nicaragua.....	779	911	1,001	1,050	1,100	+ 4.8
Panama.....	442	796	826	838	872	+ 4.1
Trinidad & Tobago.....	793	780	704	779	758	- 2.7
United States.....	447,763	539,908	556,806	567,265	576,183	+ 1.6
Total North and Central America.....	528,066	635,981	655,846	670,052	682,294	+ 1.8
<b>South America:</b>						
Argentina.....	22,332	25,065	25,100	24,200	24,800	+ 2.5
Bolivia.....	480	542	570	600	612	+ 2.0
Brazil.....	50,686	59,257	57,920	61,000	65,000	+ 6.6
Chile.....	5,367	6,439	6,770	7,200	7,134	- 0.9
Colombia.....	13,997	17,398	17,800	19,880	20,400	+ 2.6
Ecuador.....	668	1,076	1,106	1,560	1,720	+10.3
Guyana.....	312	360	380	400	420	+ 5.0
Paraguay.....	483	520	598	574	418	-27.2
Peru.....	2,379	1,712	2,332	2,840	3,637	+28.1
Surinam.....	63	91	100	105	134	+27.6
Uruguay.....	2,031	2,726	2,500	2,380	2,576	+ 8.2
Venezuela.....	3,734	8,652	9,549	9,676	10,400	+ 7.5
Total South America.....	102,532	123,838	124,725	130,415	137,251	+ 5.2
<b>Europe:</b>						
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
Austria.....	8,304	9,978	10,394	10,858	11,024	+ 1.5
Azores.....	679	724	725	730	735	+ 0.7
Belgium.....	10,155	14,027	15,100	15,540	16,291	+ 4.8
Denmark.....	4,269	5,931	6,296	7,000	7,000	--
Finland.....	5,610	5,546	6,517	6,383	6,684	+ 4.7
France.....	41,830	49,802	55,144	57,225	61,550	+ 7.6
Germany, West 2/.....	58,053	94,270	102,060	108,456	104,574	- 3.6
Greece.....	11,136	13,516	14,134	14,856	15,504	+ 4.4
Ireland.....	5,380	5,329	5,483	5,112	5,225	+ 2.2
Italy.....	45,250	58,580	58,798	63,131	65,000	+ 3.0
Luxembourg.....	4/	250	300	350	400	+14.3
Malta.....	371	390	400	410	420	+ 2.4
Netherlands.....	11,896	14,248	16,888	15,805	16,000	+ 1.2
Norway.....	1,413	1,242	1,100	1,016	1,152	+13.4
Portugal.....	4,551	6,322	6,766	7,263	7,263	--
Spain.....	17,561	28,146	33,818	35,054	34,165	- 2.5
Sweden.....	5,436	7,428	7,386	8,323	7,985	- 4.1
Switzerland.....	9,115	15,669	19,073	15,606	18,562	+18.9
United Kingdom.....	119,095	125,418	126,375	134,200	136,231	+ 1.5
Yugoslavia.....	17,204	23,880	26,000	28,500	27,498	- 3.5
Total Western Europe.....	377,308	480,696	512,757	535,818	543,263	+ 1.4
<b>Eastern Europe (incl. USSR):</b>						
Albania.....	1,603	3,750	4,100	4,400	4,700	+ 6.8
Bulgaria.....	11,676	22,409	32,149	37,837	39,500	+ 6.0
Czechoslovakia.....	17,462	17,640	19,320	20,000	21,000	+ 5.0
Germany, East.....	17,683	17,828	18,206	18,603	19,000	+ 2.1
Hungary.....	14,245	16,393	18,478	19,500	20,250	+ 3.8
Poland.....	42,946	53,294	60,465	59,138	58,600	- 0.9
Romania.....	19,800	22,399	23,000	24,500	24,500	--
USSR.....	218,400	280,300	304,400	320,000	336,000	+ 5.0
Total Eastern Europe.....	343,815	434,013	480,118	503,978	523,550	+ 3.9
Total Europe (incl. USSR).....	721,123	914,709	992,875	1,039,796	1,066,813	+ 2.6

CIGARETTES: Estimated output in specified countries, average 1955-59, annual 1964-67 (cont'd)

Continent and country	Average 1955-59	1964	1965	1966	1967	Change from 1966 to 1967
	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Percent
<b>Africa:</b>						
Algeria.....	9,626	5,294	4,858	4,669	4,912	+ 5.2
Angola.....	851	1,550	1,694	1,731	1,820	+ 5.1
Cameroon.....	1/ 750	1/ 875	1/ 900	1/ 950	1/ 990	+ 4.2
Cape Verde.....	16	30	1/ 30	1/ 30	1/ 30	--
Canary Islands.....	1,287	7,321	9,501	10,400	9,060	-12.9
Congo (Brazzaville).....	584	641	624	650	676	+ 4.0
Congo (Kinshasa).....	3,595	1,959	2,759	3,194	3,050	- 4.5
Egypt.....	9,841	12,616	13,412	12,850	12,750	- 0.8
Ethiopia 4/.....	278	431	1/ 450	1/ 480	1/ 490	+ 2.1
Ghana.....	1/ 880	1/ 2,600	1/ 2,500	1/ 2,100	1/ 2,000	- 4.8
Guinea, Republic of.....	--	1/ 10	1/ 25	1/ 50	1/ 46	- 8.0
Ivory Coast.....	5/ 258	1/ 1,350	1/ 1,400	1/ 1,600	1/ 1,360	-15.0
Kenya.....	1,615	1,930	1,850	1,940	1,806	- 6.9
Libya.....	2/ 569	855	927	1,065	1,160	+ 8.9
Malagasy Republic.....	266	719	768	758	765	+ 0.9
Mauritius.....	568	604	588	1/ 600	1/ 560	- 6.7
Morocco.....	2,857	4,100	3,231	3,265	4,124	+26.3
Mozambique.....	981	1,478	1,519	1,590	1,909	+20.1
Nigeria.....	2,584	2/ 4,200	2/ 4,400	2/ 4,800	2/ 4,800	--
Rhodesia, Zambia & Malawi.....	1/ 3,860	1/ 5,500	1/ 5,000	1/ 4,500	1/ 4,000	-11.1
Senegal, Republic of.....	1,111	1/ 1,550	1/ 1,650	1/ 1,750	1,790	+ 2.3
Sierra Leone.....	--	438	1/ 500	1/ 600	400	-33.3
South Africa, Republic of.....	10,268	11,903	12,429	12,791	13,154	+ 2.8
Sudan.....	1/ 85	1/ 400	500	1/ 550	1/ 600	+ 9.1
Tanzania.....	--	1,535	1,580	1,720	1,890	+ 9.9
Tunisia.....	2,085	2,555	2,697	2,808	2,900	+ 3.3
Uganda.....	1,848	1,210	1,160	1,130	1,027	- 9.1
<b>Total Africa.....</b>	<b>56,663</b>	<b>73,654</b>	<b>76,952</b>	<b>78,571</b>	<b>78,069</b>	<b>- 0.6</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
Aden.....	6/	22	38	1/ 45	1/ 50	+11.1
Burma 2/.....	709	873	1,015	1,100	1,150	+ 4.5
Cambodia.....	891	1/ 1,600	1/ 1,400	1,161	1,050	- 9.6
Ceylon.....	1,587	1,832	1/ 1,850	1,900	2,500	+31.6
Cyprus.....	478	591	1/ 640	1/ 650	1/ 660	+ 1.5
Hong Kong.....	3,100	7,396	8,683	1/ 7,000	1/ 6,022	-14.0
India.....	28,006	46,206	54,134	58,513	55,003	- 6.0
Indonesia 7/.....	36,472	1/ 55,000	1/ 50,000	1/ 50,000	1/ 30,000	-40.0
Iran 2/.....	6,840	1/ 9,400	9,558	9,700	10,150	+ 4.6
Iraq 2/.....	5/ 3,556	1/ 4,750	1/ 5,000	1/ 5,200	1/ 5,400	+ 3.8
Israel.....	2,207	2,885	3,116	3,087	3,232	+ 4.7
Japan 2/.....	102,617	160,968	174,250	182,400	193,200	+ 5.9
Jordan.....	695	1,462	1,165	1,502	1,829	+21.8
Korea, South.....	13,412	21,846	26,471	27,814	30,808	+10.8
Lebanon.....	1,056	1,433	1,464	1,594	1,400	-12.2
Macao.....	5/ 137	278	1/ 325	1/ 325	1/ 330	+ 1.5
Nepal.....	6/	1/ 25	41	1/ 50	1/ 60	+20.0
Pakistan.....	6,579	18,770	22,009	29,242	36,000	+23.1
Philippines, Republic of.....	16,628	2/ 25,442	2/ 27,665	2/ 30,301	2/ 32,000	+ 5.6
Ryukyu Islands.....	5/ 998	1/ 1,250	1/ 1,300	1/ 1,350	1/ 1,400	+ 3.7
Sarawak.....	6/	1/ 130	1/ 140	1/ 150	1/ 160	+ 6.7
Singapore.....	401	2,527	2,569	2,795	2,040	-27.0
Malaysia, West.....	1,474	6,140	5,936	5,880	6,600	+12.2
Syria.....	1,914	2,897	2,648	2,900	3,200	+10.3
Taiwan.....	10,983	12,885	13,665	13,845	15,153	+ 9.4
Thailand.....	8,311	10,399	10,193	11,111	12,389	+11.5
Turkey.....	2/ 25,802	30,402	31,388	33,608	33,926	+ 0.9
Vietnam, South.....	4,323	6,071	7,636	8,707	10,146	+16.5
Other Asia 8/.....	1/ 235,000	1/ 330,000	1/ 370,000	1/ 390,000	1/ 410,000	+ 5.1
<b>Total Asia.....</b>	<b>514,176</b>	<b>763,480</b>	<b>834,299</b>	<b>881,930</b>	<b>905,858</b>	<b>+ 2.7</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia.....	14,084	20,798	21,818	21,693	21,750	+ 0.3
Fiji.....	133	302	1/ 350	1/ 375	1/ 400	+ 6.7
New Zealand.....	2,232	3,643	4,135	4,603	4,560	- 0.9
<b>Total Oceania.....</b>	<b>16,449</b>	<b>24,743</b>	<b>26,303</b>	<b>26,671</b>	<b>26,710</b>	<b>+ 0.1</b>
<b>Total countries shown.....</b>	<b>1,939,009</b>	<b>2,536,405</b>	<b>2,711,000</b>	<b>2,827,435</b>	<b>2,896,995</b>	<b>+ 2.5</b>

Note: Conversion factor of 2.2046 pounds equals 1,000 pieces was used where countries reported production in terms of pounds or metric units. For countries reporting production in terms of packages, historical conversions were used for the individual country.

1/ FAS estimate. 2/ Fiscal year. 3/ Includes West Berlin and Saar. 4/ Includes Eritrea. 5/ Less than a 5-year average. 6/ Data not available. 7/ Includes native-type cigarettes. 8/ Includes Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.



CIGARETTES: Percentage filter tips represent of total output or sales in specified countries, annual 1962-67

Country	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Ryukyu Islands.....	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0
Panama, Republic of.....	97.0	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	1/ 100.0
Venezuela.....	88.0	90.0	91.0	93.0	94.0	95.0
Egypt.....	1/ 25.0	1/ 50.0	82.0	1/ 92.5	1/ 92.5	1/ 92.5
Finland.....	59.9	62.1	66.4	71.3	75.2	90.0
South Africa, Republic of....	87.6	88.0	88.4	88.0	88.0	1/ 88.0
Switzerland.....	78.7	81.3	83.8	85.3	86.5	1/ 86.5
Australia 2/.....	75.9	83.2	84.8	87.7	1/ 90.0	1/ 86.0
Germany, West.....	75.9	77.9	80.0	81.6	82.9	83.3
Canary Islands.....	1/ 50.0	1/ 55.0	1/ 60.0	1/ 65.0	1/ 70.0	81.0
New Zealand.....	48.0	52.7	1/ 55.0	1/ 60.0	1/ 65.0	79.0
Japan.....	11.2	17.3	24.8	1/ 42.5	2/ 61.8	76.0
Canada.....	59.0	63.0	66.0	69.0	75.0	1/ 75.0
United States.....	54.6	57.9	60.9	64.4	68.2	72.5
Israel.....	27.6	45.5	52.5	57.5	61.2	70.4
Argentina.....	16.7	27.0	36.1	49.0	60.0	68.0
United Kingdom.....	26.0	32.8	41.8	53.0	60.6	66.0
Austria.....	35.0	41.0	44.6	1/ 47.5	1/ 57.5	60.0
Belgium.....	38.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	1/ 55.0	1/ 57.5
El Salvador.....	1/ 7.5	15.0	19.0	23.1	1/ 25.0	55.3
Sweden.....	15.7	21.3	28.9	39.4	48.0	54.0
Costa Rica.....	23.8	24.6	29.3	34.7	36.0	52.3
Colombia.....	19.8	23.4	1/ 27.0	1/ 30.0	50.0	1/ 50.0
Chile.....	7.3	11.1	15.0	24.0	40.0	47.1
Norway.....	1/ 28.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 40.0	1/ 45.0	47.0
Hong Kong.....	16.7	27.2	35.3	41.3	1/ 45.0	1/ 47.0
Mexico.....	23.0	27.4	33.1	40.3	1/ 44.0	45.6
Ireland.....	15.0	19.0	25.0	35.0	1/ 45.0	1/ 45.0
Bulgaria.....	8.0	1/ 12.5	1/ 17.5	1/ 30.0	1/ 35.0	45.0
Korea, South.....	16.1	19.6	22.1	31.3	42.5	44.6
Italy 2/.....	29.2	33.6	38.4	1/ 42.5	1/ 44.0	44.0
Denmark.....	31.0	35.0	38.0	39.0	42.0	44.0
Morocco.....	30.0	36.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	1/ 40.0
Malaysia & Singapore.....	20.0	30.0	31.7	37.3	1/ 40.0	1/ 40.0
Guatemala.....	18.0	22.0	28.5	1/ 35.0	1/ 40.0	1/ 40.0
Greece.....	5.7	9.4	15.2	20.6	27.6	37.0
Portugal.....	22.2	23.8	1/ 32.5	33.0	1/ 36.0	1/ 40.0
Honduras.....	6.0	7.0	12.0	16.4	1/ 20.0	1/ 35.4
Kenya.....	1/ 20.0	30.0	1/ 32.5	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0
Nicaragua.....	4.5	8.0	17.6	30.4	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0
Taiwan.....	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 15.0	1/ 25.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0
Nigeria.....	4/	1/ 2.5	1/ 7.5	1/ 17.5	1/ 30.0	1/ 30.0
Tunisia.....	10.0	14.0	16.0	21.0	1/ 25.0	30.0
France.....	16.4	18.2	19.5	1/ 24.0	28.0	1/ 28.0
USSR 3/.....	1/ 15.0	1/ 17.5	1/ 20.0	1/ 22.5	1/ 25.0	1/ 25.0
Netherlands.....	14.4	15.7	17.6	19.5	1/ 22.0	1/ 22.0
Spain.....	15.0	18.0	20.0	1/ 25.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 20.8
Brazil.....	7.0	1/ 9.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.0	20.0
Poland 3/.....	3.4	6.6	1/ 10.0	1/ 15.0	1/ 20.0	1/ 20.0
Hungary.....	6.5	8.0	10.3	15.0	1/ 18.0	1/ 18.0
Iran.....	1/ 5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 9.0	10.2	1/ 12.0	1/ 17.2
Ecuador.....	5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.5	1/ 15.0	1/ 14.0
Syria.....	1/ 2.0	1/ 5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.5	1/ 14.0
Philippines, Republic of.....	2.3	1.6	1/ 3.0	1/ 5.0	1/ 8.0	12.4
Yugoslavia.....	5.3	7.2	7.1	9.6	11.0	1/ 11.0
Cameroon.....	--	--	1/ 1.0	1/ 2.5	1/ 5.0	1/ 5.0
Czechoslovakia.....	2.0	4.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 20.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 4.0
India.....	1/ 1.0	1/ 1.5	1/ 2.0	1/ 2.0	1/ 2.5	1/ 2.5
Turkey.....	1.1	.4	.8	1.3	1/ 1.5	1/ 2.3
Thailand.....	.4	.3	.4	.6	2.0	1/ 4.0
Paraguay.....	.1	.3	1/ .5	1/ 1.0	1/ 1.5	1/ 1.5

1/ FAS estimate. 2/ Fiscal year. 3/ Excludes papyrosi. 4/ Not available.



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## WORLD PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO IN CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

### 1968 REMAINS AT A HIGH LEVEL

Total world production of tobacco in 1968 is estimated at about 9.9 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the record high in 1967 but over 11 percent above the 5-year average 1960-64 production. The reduction was primarily in North America, Europe, and Africa.

In North America the planted area was down substantially. Both acreage and yield were lower in the United States and the Dominican Republic. The acreage was slightly lower in Canada, but yields were improved. In Europe acreage was down about 7 percent with lower yields indicated in France, Greece, Italy, and Spain.

Harvest in Africa continued to decline, mainly because of reduced acreage in Rhodesia and Malawi.

Slightly increased production in Asia resulted from larger acreage harvested in Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Thailand.

World flue-cured production in 1968 was probably down about 8 percent from the record crop of the previous year, but considering stocks of old crops, total supplies remain more than adequate for domestic and export requirements. Production of oriental leaf and fire-cured tobacco were also down about 8 percent each. However, production of oriental leaf, used mostly in cigarette manufacture, continued at a high level, about 29 percent above the 1960-64 harvest.

This circular contains more detailed information than the summary of similar title published in the Statistical Report of World Agricultural Production and Trade, December 1968.

LEAF TOBACCO: Estimated acreage, yield and production in specified countries, harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/
	acres	acres	acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<b>North America:</b>									
Canada.....	121	130	141	1,625	1,799	1,514	196,295	234,182	213,096
United States.....	1,159	974	961	1,880	1,937	2,052	2,178,400	1,886,819	1,972,147
Puerto Rico.....	28	17	9	1,115	951	1,354	31,180	16,174	12,184
Costa Rica.....	3	3	3	826	1,050	1,070	2,676	3,460	3,560
El Salvador.....	2	2	1	1,074	1,454	1,585	2,311	2,348	2,346
Guatemala.....	5	8	8	600	1,021	1,063	3,738	8,597	8,759
Honduras.....	11	14	14	560	461	520	6,013	6,520	7,401
Mexico.....	91	63	58	1,058	1,454	1,697	96,364	92,152	98,766
Nicaragua.....	3	2	3	915	925	950	2,417	3,000	3,300
Panama.....	2	2	2	771	679	881	1,666	1,669	1,926
Cuba.....	113	--	--	769	--	--	87,000	--	--
Dominican Republic.....	63	49	47	983	902	891	61,729	44,092	41,887
Haiti.....	6	6	6	410	405	405	2,440	2,500	2,500
Jamaica.....	3	12	12	827	856	861	2,450	10,200	10,500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,610 3/</b>	<b>1,374 3/</b>	<b>1,356 3/</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,674,679 3/</b>	<b>2,388,433 3/</b>	<b>2,455,372 3/</b>
<b>South America:</b>									
Argentina.....	109	118	139	974	834	1,001	106,262	98,546	138,890
Bolivia.....	3	2	2	748	893	893	2,165	2,206	2,206
Brazil.....	481	398	405	698	751	800	336,211	298,748	323,635
Chile.....	8	6	7	1,996	1,875	1,842	15,666	10,862	12,575
Colombia.....	45	67	57	1,721	1,462	1,649	76,950	97,554	93,696
Paraguay.....	28	22	27	1,081	892	1,115	30,731	19,290	29,762
Peru.....	7	9	10	874	812	937	5,872	7,090	9,921
Uruguay.....	1	1	1	564	552	560	418	287	379
Venezuela.....	16	16	19	1,244	1,312	1,173	20,075	21,598	22,463
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>594,350</b>	<b>556,181</b>	<b>632,832</b>
<b>Europe:</b>									
Austria.....	1	1	1	1,677	1,546	1,841	1,466	1,314	1,206
Belgium.....	3	2	1	2,299	2,597	2,651	6,024	4,189	3,430
France.....	55	51	50	1,667	2,070	2,159	92,090	106,504	107,565
Germany, West.....	11	8	9	2,001	2,504	2,178	22,158	20,807	18,755
Greece.....	301	310	313	727	700	812	218,741	216,703	253,803
Italy.....	117	134	133	1,072	1,219	1,441	125,595	163,022	191,657
Spain.....	45	31	43	1,410	1,392	1,559	63,492	42,694	66,506
Switzerland.....	2	2	2	1,911	2,343	2,140	4,037	3,918	3,968
<b>Total West Europe.....</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>533,603</b>	<b>559,151</b>	<b>646,890</b>
<b>Europe:</b>									
Albania.....	49	--	--	410	--	--	20,297	--	--
Bulgaria.....	276	290	252	766	1,008	1,015	211,393	292,114	255,735
Czechoslovakia.....	13	--	--	1,055	--	--	14,233	15,000	18,700
Germany, East.....	12	11	--	1,058	1,369	--	12,526	15,044	--
Hungary.....	45	53	--	1,060	892	--	48,192	47,178	48,500
Poland.....	95	95	104	1,350	1,117	1,649	127,783	106,262	171,950
Romania.....	84	95	--	806	936	--	67,549	88,625	--
Yugoslavia.....	108	156	145	818	--	--	88,261	119,269	119,710
<b>Total East Europe.....</b>	<b>682 3/</b>	<b>775 3/</b>	<b>739 3/</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>590,234 3/</b>	<b>713,192 3/</b>	<b>749,595 3/</b>
<b>Total Europe.....</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,123,837</b>	<b>1,272,643</b>	<b>1,396,485</b>
<b>USSR (Europe and Asia).....</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>368,206</b>	<b>518,081</b>	<b>573,195</b>





### Harvest by Continent and Area

North America, including Caribbean: A substantially lower U. S. crop together with smaller harvests in the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras reduced this area's production about 11 percent from 1967. An estimated 2,188-million-pound harvest in 1968 compares with 2,455 million in 1967.

The reduced harvest in this area resulted primarily from a smaller U. S. flue-cured crop. U. S. flue-cured growers produce under a strict acreage-poundage control program. Their acreage and marketings were cut back in 1968 because of a large crop and overmarketings in 1967. Moreover, drought during much of the season substantially reduced the 1968 flue-cured crop.

South America: A slightly larger acreage in Brazil and Paraguay more than offset by lower acreage in Argentina maintained production in South America at 633 million pounds, about the same level as in 1967. This level of production represents about 6.6 percent more than the average for the 1960-64 period.

Europe: The area planted to tobacco in 1968 in both Western Europe and Eastern Europe was down slightly from 1967. Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, and Poland accounted for most of the reduction in acreage.

Total production, estimated at 1,283 million pounds, is down about 8 percent from 1967 but remains more than 14 percent above the average during the 1960-64 period.

Indications are that there were also reductions in acreage in the Soviet Union (Europe and Asia), resulting in production of about 4 percent less than in 1967. Yields in this area continued steady and held production at 540 million pounds, down about 6 percent from 1967 but almost 47 percent higher than the average during the 1960-64 period.

Africa: The harvested area in Africa continues to decline, with about 630,000 acres in 1968 against 659,000 in 1967 and an average of 664,000 during the 1960-64 period. Most of the acreage reductions were recorded in Rhodesia and Malawi. Some increased plantings and higher production were indicated for the Republic of South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Uganda, Ghana, Cameroon, and Morocco.

A total production for 1968 of 430.9 million pounds represents a drop of about 10 percent from the 1967 harvest and about 4 percent from the average during the 1960-64 period. Most of this decline was represented by lower production in Rhodesia as a result of sanctions imposed on its trade by most major importing countries.

Asia: Larger crops of tobacco, primarily in Indonesia, Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, and Taiwan, are estimated for 1968. Total production in

Asia of about 4,822 million pounds in 1968 was slightly above the 1967 crop and about 32 percent above the average 1960-64 period. A bumper crop in Mainland China, about the same as in the 1967 harvest, has been maintained about one-third larger than the average 1960-64 production. Smaller crops were indicated for Turkey, India, Iran, and Cyprus.

Oceania: Total production of 29.4 million pounds for this area represents a reduction from the 32.3 million pounds in the previous year and 35.2 million pounds during the 1960-64 period. Lower yields in Australia indicated a smaller crop for 1968, but additional acreage in New Zealand raised the crop slightly higher than the previous year's harvest.

### Harvests by Kinds

Total harvest of all categories of leaf in 1968 was down about 4 percent from the previous year. Flue-cured, oriental and semi-oriental, and fire-cured were reduced about 8 percent each. Dark air-cured, burley, light sun-cured, and other light air-cured harvests increased some from 1967.

LEAF TOBACCO: World production by kinds, average 1960-64,  
annual 1966-1968, farm-sales weight 1/

Kinds	: Average : 1960-64	: 1966	: 1967 <u>2/</u>	: 1968 <u>2/</u>
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: <u>pounds</u>	: <u>pounds</u>	: <u>pounds</u>	: <u>pounds</u>
Flue-cured.....	: 3,334,962	: 3,531,472	: 3,859,120	: 3,536,849
Burley.....	: 775,727	: 798,835	: 815,507	: 825,902
Other light air-cured..	: 90,654	: 80,373	: 84,694	: 85,425
Light sun-cured.....	: 709,091	: 784,614	: 845,538	: 848,398
Oriental and	:	:	:	:
semi-oriental.....	: 1,253,514	: 1,631,101	: 1,762,850	: 1,616,347
Dark air-cured.....	: 1,759,153	: 1,861,401	: 1,932,194	: 1,956,768
Dark sun-cured.....	: 858,321	: 821,349	: 941,299	: 941,043
Fire-cured.....	: 128,454	: 126,361	: 126,435	: 116,081
Total.....	: 8,909,876	: 9,635,506	: 10,367,637	: 9,926,813

1/ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above dry weight normally reported in trade statistics. 2/ Preliminary.

Flue-cured: The estimated 1968 world harvest of flue-cured totaled 3,537 million pounds, compared to the record 3,859 million pounds in 1967.

The lower world flue-cured crop resulted primarily from smaller harvests in the United States and Rhodesia. Here, the smaller crops were due mostly to reduced acreage. Other countries with less acreage include India, Italy, Argentina, Iran, and probably Bulgaria and Poland. Japan and Australia harvested about the same area, but lower yields reduced their indicated productions.



Some areas recorded substantial increases in the flue-cured harvests. These included Pakistan, Canada, Indonesia, the Republic of South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Thailand, and Yugoslavia. The current flue-cured crop in Mainland China was probably not much different from the bumper crop harvested in 1967. The U. S. flue-cured harvest (November estimate) was only 991 million pounds, representing one of the smallest crops since the early 1940's. Canada harvested slightly less acreage in 1968, but improved yields raised the crop of flue-cured leaf to about 212 million pounds, almost 4 percent above the 1967 crop. The Rhodesian harvest, placed at about 132 million pounds, is down one-third from the 1967 marketings and almost 40 percent from the 1960-64 average. The burdensome surplus of Rhodesian flue-cured has continued because of the economic sanctions imposed by most importing countries.

Light air-cured burley: The 1968 estimated world harvest of burley leaf totaled almost 826 million pounds, about 10 million larger than in 1967 and the second largest crop of record. The previous record crop was 935 million pounds in 1963. Since that crop, U. S. production has been cut about one-fourth, and producing countries outside the United States have increased burley production from 179 million pounds to 266 million pounds, a rise of about 48 percent.

Larger harvests over 1967 were recorded in the United States, Brazil, Morocco, Chile, Malawi, Mozambique, and the Republic of South Africa. Higher yields were largely responsible for increased production primarily in the United States, Morocco, and Malawi. Larger plantings were indicated in Brazil, Chile, and the Republic of South Africa.

Lower acreage in Mexico, Greece, and Rhodesia and poor growing conditions resulting in lower yields in Italy and Spain indicated a smaller burley crop in 1968 than in 1967 in these countries.

As U. S. production of burley has been reduced (from an average 623 million pounds in 1960-64 to 559 million pounds in 1968), harvests have been increasing in other areas. The crop in Brazil totaled 16 million pounds in 1968, compared to about 4 million in the 1960-64 period. South Korea, Rhodesia, Malawi, Morocco, Italy, Greece, Chile, and Argentina have substantially increased harvests since the 1960-64 period. All of these areas are important exporters of burley leaf. In 1968 U. S. production of burley represented about 68 percent of the total world crop, compared to 80 percent in 1960-64.

Other light air-cured (including Maryland): The world harvest of this kind of tobacco in 1968 totaled 85 million pounds, about the same as in 1967 but slightly lower than the 90 million pounds in 1960-64. The U. S. crop, estimated at 36.3 million pounds, is about equal to the 1967 crop but down from 1960-64. Pakistan and the Republic of South Africa have increased acreage and, as a result, have harvested larger crops in recent years. Japan, the Malagasy Republic, and Italy have reduced their acreages in recent years.

Light sun-cured: The world harvest of this kind of leaf in 1968 totaled 848 million pounds, slightly higher than in 1967. Major producing countries recorded about the same acreage and production as in 1967. Some increased harvests were indicated for Pakistan, Paraguay, and Mexico. Less production was reported for India.



Oriental and semi-oriental: The world harvest of 1,616 million pounds was down about 8 percent from 1967, continuing a downward trend from the record production in 1964. Plantings were reduced in most major producing areas with the exception of Turkey. Dry conditions and reduced yields lowered production in Turkey about 12 percent; however, the harvest remains over one-fourth larger than in 1960-64. Lower acreage in Greece reduced the crop from 232 million pounds in 1967 to an indicated 209 million pounds in 1968.

Dark air-cured: The world harvest of dark air-cured tobaccos in 1968 totaled about 1,957 million pounds, slightly above the 1967 crop of 1,932 million pounds. Harvest of these kinds of tobacco have been increasing in recent years, with the 1968 estimated crop about 11 percent higher than the average 1960-64 production. The gain in recent years has been primarily in Asia, with larger crops in Pakistan, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Mainland China. These increases have more than offset reductions primarily in the United States, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Brazil.

Dark sun-cured: Dark sun-cured tobacco is grown largely in the Asian countries, including India, Pakistan, Mainland China, and Thailand. Indications are that from 70 to 80 million pounds have also been produced in Cuba in recent years. World production in 1968 is estimated at 941 million pounds, about the same as in 1967 and approximately 10 percent above the 1960-64 average. Reduced acreage lowered the crop in India; this was offset by increased production in Pakistan.

Fire-cured: World fire-cured tobacco production in 1968 is estimated at 116 million pounds, down about 8 percent from 1967 and slightly less than the average 1960-64 production. Less acreage and lower production were recorded in Malawi, Poland, Uganda, and Italy. With improved yields, production in the United States was up slightly but continues to be about 30 percent less than in the 1960-64 period. In Malawi production of 16.9 million pounds was down 27 percent from the 1967 crop and represents a significant decline from earlier years.

FLUE-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968,  
with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1960-64				1960-64			
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Canada.....	113	124	135	130	183,684	223,756	204,267	212,000
United States.....	688	607	610	550	1,335,248	1,107,861	1,263,159	991,309
Costa Rica.....	3/	1	1	1	459	770	940	880
El Salvador.....	1	1	1	1	1,487	1,448	1,446	1,110
Guatemala.....	1	1	2	2	902	1,704	2,209	2,884
Panama.....	1	1	1	1	740	1,100	1,226	1,275
Honduras.....	1	3/	1	1	1,294	704	1,100	1,350
Mexico.....	4	7	7	7	6,164	9,921	10,582	12,787
Nicaragua.....	1	1	1	1	1,212	1,200	1,300	1,300
Cuba.....	6	--	--	--	4,700	--	--	--
Jamaica.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	50	75	75	75
South America:								
Argentina.....	27	40	41	38	21,845	31,085	34,833	32,800
Brazil.....	119	70	95	97	119,215	99,306	131,923	132,752
Chile.....	1	1	2	3	1,209	2,035	2,934	4,358
Colombia.....	1	2	2	2	619	1,840	1,762	1,759
Peru.....	0	3/	3/	3/	0	150	200	200
Venezuela.....	10	10	13	13	12,259	14,000	14,600	14,635
Europe:								
Germany, West.....	2	1	1	1	2,253	1,475	1,579	1,820
Greece.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	108	50	100	100
Italy.....	15	17	16	14	20,275	23,646	25,280	19,932
Spain.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	524	276	190	187
Bulgaria.....	14	15	--	--	13,464	15,957	--	--
Hungary.....	11	--	--	--	10,111	--	--	--
Poland.....	56	--	--	--	74,632	53,140	--	--
Yugoslavia.....	2	7	7	10	2,879	5,952	8,818	12,125
Africa:								
Angola.....	1	13	12	13	750	11,133	10,030	11,000
Ghana.....	2	2	1	3	543	600	200	900
Kenya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	278	211	116	220
Malagasy Republic.....	1	1	3	3	531	875	2,205	2,400
Mauritius.....	1	1	1	1	763	849	950	1,085
Mozambique.....	6	6	9	9	3,321	3,811	5,511	5,511
Nigeria.....	2	5	5	5	1,116	2,500	2,500	2,500
Zambia.....	19	17	13	16	16,624	14,475	10,100	13,849
Malawi.....	3	3	4	6	2,631	2,704	4,041	6,061
Rhodesia.....	216	202	159	110	224,544	244,291	200,000	132,000
Tanzania.....	8	17	22	31	3,455	7,883	10,123	15,000
Uganda.....	3	5	8	12	1,871	2,465	3,500	5,500
South Africa, Republic of..	42	34	37	45	28,419	23,800	26,000	32,000
Asia:								
Cyprus.....	0	3/	3/	3/	0	175	221	500
Iran.....	2	10	11	7	1,382	9,259	12,527	7,055
Israel.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	20	35	35	50
Jordan.....	7	8	7	8	2,320	2,791	3,028	3,095
Turkey.....	1	1	2	1	966	1,000	1,000	1,000
China: Mainland.....	578	--	--	--	538,820	--	--	--
Taiwan.....	20	19	21	22	38,357	32,788	38,599	41,000
Burma.....	8	17	20	20	3,194	10,304	10,304	10,200
Laos.....	2	4	4	4	1,020	2,700	2,700	2,700
Ceylon.....	7	10	14	16	3,684	5,500	7,500	9,000
India.....	258	253	316	295	183,937	172,400	199,957	192,021
Indonesia.....	113	199	107	123	41,740	44,090	47,500	55,000
Japan.....	102	134	134	133	203,869	272,592	290,696	278,000
Cambodia.....	5	12	12	13	3,400	9,000	9,005	9,300
Korea, South.....	39	79	66	66	56,072	119,059	97,002	97,000
Pakistan.....	20	49	80	80	22,510	44,000	70,000	80,760
Philippines.....	118	86	109	105	72,139	58,973	72,752	71,650
Thailand.....	43	48	54	65	22,911	31,593	36,028	43,919
Vietnam, South.....	4	7	7	7	3,580	5,900	6,600	6,600
Oceania:								
Australia.....	27	23	23	23	26,851	25,870	26,746	23,375
New Zealand.....	5	5	5	5	8,011	6,695	5,416	5,800
Total.....	2,737	5/ 3,029	5/ 3,111	5/ 3,021	3,334,962	5/ 3,531,472	5/ 3,859,120	5/ 3,536,849

See footnotes at end of tables.

LIGHT AIR-CURED BURLEY: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	acres	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
North America:								
Canada.....	3	3	2	2	5,914	5,492	4,690	2,750
United States.....	320	241	238	238	622,968	586,672	540,635	559,040
Costa Rica.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	147	210	340	340
El Salvador.....	3/	1	3/	3/	544	600	600	461
Guatemala.....	1	1	1	1	980	1,474	1,900	1,530
Panama.....	3/	1	1	1	215	300	400	400
Honduras.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	50	90	103	190
Mexico.....	7	10	12	10	10,506	15,432	22,046	15,432
Nicaragua.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	383	650	655	655
Cuba.....	2	--	--	--	1,800	--	--	--
South America:								
Argentina.....	1	3	4	3	1,726	5,270	5,952	5,620
Brazil.....	5	4	5	14	3,977	6,239	6,349	16,336
Chile.....	1	2	3	4	1,853	4,338	4,738	6,817
Colombia.....	3/	1	3/	3/	409	587	400	400
Venezuela.....	4	5	5	5	5,966	6,877	7,000	7,000
Europe:								
Austria.....	1	1	1	1	1,466	1,314	1,206	1,199
France.....	1	1	1	1	678	688	964	992
Germany, West.....	4	4	4	3	7,832	10,028	7,627	7,220
Greece.....	1	6	10	9	2,611	13,184	21,398	19,841
Italy.....	14	14	17	16	25,079	33,151	46,788	36,798
Spain.....	25	16	29	29	38,704	19,059	43,126	40,785
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	1,238	1,389	1,400	1,400
Bulgaria.....	3/	--	--	--	74	--	--	--
Yugoslavia.....	4/	0	0	0	1,344	0	0	0
Africa:								
Angola.....	1	1	1	1	588	331	331	300
Libya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	447	850	1,100	1,400
Morocco.....	3	3	4	4	3,159	2,685	3,131	5,732
Congo (Kinshasa).....	1	3/	3/	3/	468	77	82	85
Malagasy Republic.....	3/	2	6	6	348	1,084	3,968	4,050
Mauritius.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	6	22	30	30
Mozambique.....	3/	1	2	2	95	700	882	1,102
Nigeria.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	10	50	50	50
Zambia.....	3	3	1	1	1,900	1,886	606	625
Malawi.....	8	8	8	8	3,920	5,335	5,874	6,673
Rhodesia.....	1	4	4	3	753	4,322	5,000	4,000
South Africa, Republic of..	3	3	5	6	2,230	1,600	2,400	2,800
Asia:								
Iran.....	3/	3/	3/	0	163	287	64	0
Taiwan.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	82	400	500	500
India.....	3	4	5	5	2,449	5,000	6,000	6,000
Japan.....	8	13	11	9	18,429	28,356	30,000	30,000
Korea, South.....	3	18	22	22	3,487	29,447	34,061	34,000
Thailand.....	1	2	1	1	433	1,084	1,141	1,274
Pakistan.....	0	3/	3/	3/	0	22	45	50
Oceania:								
Australia.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	5	25	25	25
New Zealand.....	4/	3/	3/	3/	291	128	100	200
Total.....	426	379	406	408	775,727	798,835	815,507	825,902

See footnotes at end of tables.



OTHER LIGHT AIR-CURED (Including Maryland): Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight  $\frac{1}{2}$

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 $\frac{2}{2}$	1968 $\frac{2}{2}$	Average	1966	1967 $\frac{2}{2}$	1968 $\frac{2}{2}$
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
United States:								
Maryland.....	38	35	33	33	38,179	36,050	36,300	36,300
South America:								
Argentina:								
Maryland.....	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	593	176	22	30
Europe:								
Italy:								
Maryland.....	2	1	1	1	5,431	2,709	2,696	2,600
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	2,277	1,674	1,718	1,750
Czechoslovakia.....	1	--	--	--	700	--	--	--
Hungary:								
Maryland.....	6	--	--	--	5,974	--	--	--
Africa:								
Libya.....	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	117	200	250	400
Gabon, Central African Rep.								
& Congo (Brazzaville).....	3	4	4	4	2,440	3,250	3,250	3,450
Malagasy Republic:								
Maryland.....	12	8	2	2	7,745	4,757	1,111	1,150
Mauritius.....	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	324	242	297	315
Nigeria.....	15	7	11	11	9,300	5,000	8,000	8,000
South Africa, Republic of...	9	10	14	14	6,482	8,300	11,200	11,000
Ivory Coast:								
Maryland.....	4	7	8	8	1,200	2,205	2,450	2,450
Cameroon:								
Maryland.....	2	4	4	3	1,003	2,500	2,000	1,500
Uganda.....	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	75	100	100
Asia:								
Japan.....	1	0	0	0	2,311	0	0	0
Korea, South.....	1	0	0	0	1,950	0	0	0
Pakistan.....	4	5	5	6	4,628	6,800	8,400	9,480
Total.....	100 :5/	89 :5/	90 :5/	90 :	90,654 :5/	80,373 :5/	84,694 :5/	85,425

See footnotes at end of tables.

LIGHT SUN-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries, harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight  $\frac{1}{2}$

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 $\frac{2}{2}$	1968 $\frac{2}{2}$	Average	1966	1967 $\frac{2}{2}$	1968 $\frac{2}{2}$
	1960-64 1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Costa Rica.....	3	2	2	2	2,070	2,000	2,180	2,340
Mexico.....	43	28	27	27	48,602	44,092	49,604	51,808
South America:								
Paraguay.....	21	17	20	24	23,481	15,290	22,662	24,367
Africa:								
Algeria.....	21	27	27	27	9,171	16,250	16,000	16,250
Asia:								
China, Mainland.....	464	--	--	--	412,000	--	--	--
India.....	115	93	86	81	72,744	57,099	65,256	59,083
Japan.....	54	69	67	63	108,303	134,399	142,000	142,000
Korea, South.....	13	8	10	10	14,782	10,084	12,236	12,000
Pakistan.....	19	21	22	25	17,938	25,400	31,600	36,550
Total.....	753 :5/	765 :5/	776 :5/	774 :	709,091 :5/	784,614 :5/	845,538 :5/	848,398

See footnotes at end of tables.

ORIENTAL AND SEMI-ORIENTAL: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Honduras.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	1	26	28	20
South America:								
Argentina.....	2	3	3	2	995	1,323	1,521	1,435
Chile.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	1	33	90	101
Colombia.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	30	43	43	45
Europe:								
Greece.....	300	304	303	275	216,022	203,469	232,305	209,437
Italy.....	56	63	61	55	37,401	49,329	64,160	51,197
Bulgaria.....	262	275	240	--	197,835	275,507	242,505	--
Czechoslovakia.....	4	--	--	--	2,649	--	--	--
Hungary.....	19	--	--	--	20,483	--	--	--
Poland.....	10	--	--	--	10,425	10,620	--	--
Romania.....	75	--	--	--	63,485	--	--	--
Yugoslavia.....	98	144	133	133	76,952	108,000	105,892	101,923
USSR.....	271	326	363	338	263,425	404,874	462,988	429,923
Africa:								
Libya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	375	650	850	1,100
Zambia.....	3/	1	1	1	309	470	289	250
Malawi.....	2/	1	3/	3/	57	201	128	100
Rhodesia.....	2	1	2	2	936	819	1,500	1,500
Tanzania.....	3/	1	1	1	37	448	300	300
South Africa, Republic of...	2	2	2	3	1,156	1,200	1,400	1,500
Asia:								
Cyprus:								
Latakia.....	6	6	8	5	2,009	1,874	2,910	1,304
Iran:								
Cigarette.....	42	43	25	17	19,147	24,912	22,954	15,432
Iraq.....	32	37	43	44	19,566	23,750	27,878	28,450
Israel.....	7	8	9	10	3,239	3,713	4,198	4,450
Syria:								
Oriental.....	8	14	18	18	3,980	6,052	7,860	8,010
Semi-oriental.....	19	25	32	33	10,748	13,018	16,925	17,260
Turkey.....	485	702	733	733	277,370	360,714	401,524	353,774
Lebanon.....	11	16	16	16	9,311	13,668	14,109	14,109
Pakistan.....	15	14	15	17	15,434	20,000	24,800	28,420
Thailand.....	3/	1	3/	3/	136	420	498	375
Total.....	1,726	2,111	2,134	2,031	1,253,514	1,631,101	1,762,859	1,616,347

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DARK AIR-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1960-64 acres	acres	acres	acres	1960-64 pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
North America:								
Canada:								
Cigar.....	3	3	2	2	5,024	3,934	3,140	3,500
Other.....	1	1	1	1	1,673	1,000	999	1,000
United States:								
One Sucker.....	9	7	6	6	14,419	14,228	10,452	11,670
Green River.....	4	3	3	3	7,212	7,035	5,025	5,700
Cigar filler.....	34	26	23	22	59,626	44,557	42,415	39,610
Cigar binder.....	15	11	10	9	25,987	20,061	18,744	17,535
Cigar wrapper.....	14	15	14	14	19,920	21,018	17,577	19,113
Perique.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	267	104	115	212
Puerto Rico.....	28	17	9	9	31,180	16,174	12,184	11,200
El Salvador.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	280	300	300	230
Guatemala.....	4	6	6	3	1,856	5,419	4,650	2,420
Mexico.....	37	18	12	14	31,092	22,707	16,534	18,739
Panama.....	1	1	1	1	711	269	300	325
Honduras:								
Cigar filler.....	3/	1	1	1	344	700	1,000	990
Cigar wrapper.....	3/	3/	1	1	147	600	670	660
Other.....	9	12	12	9	4,177	4,400	4,500	3,000
Nicaragua:								
Cigar leaf.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	22	350	350	350
Other.....	1	2	2	2	800	800	895	995
Dominican Republic.....	63	49	47	31	61,729	44,092	41,887	25,000
Haiti.....	6	6	6	6	2,440	2,500	2,500	2,500
Jamaica:								
Cigar.....	3	12	12	12	2,300	10,000	10,275	10,275
Other.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	100	125	150	150
South America:								
Argentina:								
Cigar.....	7	6	8	6	4,636	2,579	4,475	4,180
Other.....	68	65	83	71	75,276	57,540	91,933	86,513
Bolivia.....	3	2	2	2	2,165	2,206	2,206	2,206
Brazil:								
Bahia & other cigar.....	123	139	108	107	69,997	81,000	61,729	60,269
Twist.....	178	163	160	156	102,514	89,727	88,184	84,000
Other.....	56	21	36	38	40,508	22,476	35,450	37,143
Chile.....	3/	0	0	0	50	0	0	0
Colombia:								
Cigar.....	6	21	18	18	17,326	42,394	37,699	36,817
Other.....	37	43	37	36	58,566	52,690	53,792	52,469
Paraguay.....	7	5	7	8	7,250	4,000	7,100	7,600
Peru.....	7	9	10	10	5,872	6,940	9,026	9,721
Uruguay.....	1	1	1	1	418	287	379	400
Venezuela.....	2	1	1	1	1,850	721	863	865
Europe:								
Belgium.....	3	2	1	1	6,024	4,189	3,430	3,500
France.....	54	50	49	48	91,412	105,816	106,601	104,278
Germany, West:								
Cigar.....	5	3	4	4	12,073	9,304	9,549	9,140
Italy:								
Cigar.....	1	2	1	1	1,765	2,564	1,493	1,400
Other.....	16	24	25	22	19,269	32,188	32,164	26,065
Spain.....	19	14	14	13	24,264	23,359	23,190	20,757
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	522	855	850	850
Albania.....	49	--	--	--	20,297	--	--	--
Bulgaria.....	4/	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Czechoslovakia.....	9	--	--	--	10,884	--	--	--
Germany, East.....	12	11	--	--	12,526	15,044	--	--
Hungary.....	10	--	--	--	11,624	--	--	--

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DARK AIR-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	acres	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Europe (cont'd):								
Poland.....	16	--	--	--	20,406	26,562	--	--
Romania.....	8	--	--	--	4,064	--	--	--
Yugoslavia.....	7	6	5	5	7,086	5,317	5,000	5,000
USSR:								
Makhorka.....	82	56	58	58	95,401	99,207	99,207	99,207
Cigar.....	11	16	13	13	9,380	14,000	11,000	11,000
Africa:								
Algeria.....	16	25	25	25	5,911	13,000	12,750	13,000
Libya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,362	1,800	2,200	2,832
Morocco.....	1	1	1	1	967	1,054	880	898
Tunisia.....	5	6	6	6	2,671	4,570	5,291	5,300
Angola.....	7	8	8	8	3,200	3,858	3,528	3,700
Cameroon:								
Cigar.....	2	3	4	4	2,204	3,000	4,000	4,500
Other.....	7	6	6	6	2,459	2,500	2,000	2,000
Gabon, Central African Rep., & Congo (Brazzaville).....	5	6	6	6	1,810	2,250	2,250	2,250
Congo (Kinshasa):								
Cigar.....	2	3/	3/	3/	1,397	159	275	285
Rwanda and Burundi.....	5	5	5	5	3,020	3,500	3,500	3,500
Kenya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,092	1,199	1,300	1,280
Malagasy Republic.....	5	6	7	7	2,238	2,799	3,331	3,400
Ghana.....	4	3	2	3	1,753	1,350	1,000	1,500
Nigeria.....	29	29	30	30	16,520	16,500	17,000	17,000
Tanzania.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	690	700	700	700
Uganda.....	1	1	1	1	560	300	500	500
South Africa, Republic of...	30	19	31	33	22,698	13,900	23,500	24,700
Ivory Coast.....	12	21	23	23	3,707	6,795	7,550	7,550
Zambia:								
Cigar wrapper.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	5	42	50	50
Asia:								
Iran:								
Tombac.....	5	4	6	6	3,011	4,850	8,695	8,818
Iraq:								
Tumbaki.....	1	2	2	2	1,073	1,300	1,500	1,550
Jordan:								
Tombac.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	20	10	2	5
Other.....	3	3	3	3	705	758	857	900
Lebanon:								
Tombac.....	1	3/	3/	3/	484	221	221	221
Turkey.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	435	275	239	310
Syria:								
Tombac.....	3/	1	1	1	327	551	715	730
China, Mainland.....	483	--	--	--	372,000	--	--	--
Ceylon.....	9	4	4	4	3,200	1,500	1,500	1,500
Indonesia:								
Cigar.....	15	11	12	14	8,913	8,000	8,600	9,900
Other.....	312	340	367	422	107,784	139,410	150,600	174,500
Japan:								
Cigar.....	3/	0	0	0	470	0	0	0
Pakistan:								
Cigar.....	5	5	5	6	6,302	5,950	7,400	8,570
Other.....	71	75	78	85	68,810	88,256	110,000	126,790
Philippines:								
Cigar filler.....	(125	137	103	133	(80,569	93,321	68,653	92,593
Cigar wrapper.....	1	1	2	3	375	792	792	1,102
Vietnam, South.....	17	11	12	12	13,129	9,312	10,400	10,400
Laos.....	7	10	10	10	3,049	3,900	3,900	3,900
Cambodia.....	20	31	31	32	9,857	14,148	14,145	14,700
Total.....	2,235	2,240	2,246	2,299	1,759,153	1,861,401	1,932,194	1,956,768

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DARK SUN-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	acres	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
North America:								
United States.....	2	1	1	1	1,843	1,491	1,308	1,210
Cuba.....	105	--	--	--	80,500	--	--	--
South America:								
Chile:								
Paraguayan.....	5	2	2	1	11,015	4,114	4,813	2,381
Havana.....	1	3/	0	0	1,538	342	0	0
Africa:								
Algeria.....	1	1	1	1	339	750	750	750
Mozambique.....	2	1	3/	1	1,081	500	121	292
Zambia.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	56	2	25	25
Malawi.....	21	29	10	10	4,938	6,088	2,517	2,330
Asia:								
Iran.....	3	6	6	9	2,434	5,071	4,837	7,606
China, Mainland.....	78	--	--	--	77,000	--	--	--
Burma.....	110	101	120	120	85,018	64,960	82,880	82,800
India.....	640	569	622	597	477,269	421,810	500,397	481,437
Pakistan.....	72	79	80	88	74,020	107,420	133,759	153,820
Thailand.....	86	91	83	83	41,270	48,501	44,092	44,092
Ceylon.....	4/	6	8	5	4/	3,500	5,000	3,500
Total.....	1,126 :5/	1,051 :5/	1,100 :5/	1,083 :5/	858,321 :5/	821,349 :5/	941,299 :5/	941,043 :5/

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FIRE-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	acres	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
North America:								
United States:								
Virginia.....	7	6	5	5	8,697	7,530	6,966	6,625
Kentucky-Tennessee.....	27	21	17	17	44,034	40,212	29,451	31,680
South America:								
Argentina.....	2	1	3/	3/	1,191	573	154	155
Europe:								
Italy.....	13	13	12	11	16,375	19,435	19,076	15,333
Poland.....	13	--	--	--	22,320	15,940	--	--
Africa:								
Congo (Kinshasa).....	1	/	1	1	638	176	322	330
Mozambique.....	2	2	3/	3/	596	500	100	150
Ghana.....	3/	3/	3/	1	17	50	50	200
Malawi.....	98	110	83	67	23,946	26,719	23,165	16,850
Tanzania.....	4	7	14	15	1,469	3,366	6,909	7,000
Uganda.....	6	8	12	9	2,814	3,360	4,750	3,750
Asia:								
Ceylon.....	2	1	1	1	1,955	1,000	1,000	1,000
Indonesia.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,132	2,500	2,700	3,100
Pakistan.....	3	4	4	5	3,270	5,000	6,000	6,760
Total.....	178 :5/	185 :5/	163 :5/	145 :5/	128,454	126,361 :5/	126,435 :5/	116,081 :5/

1/ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above average dry weight, which is normally reported in trade statistics.

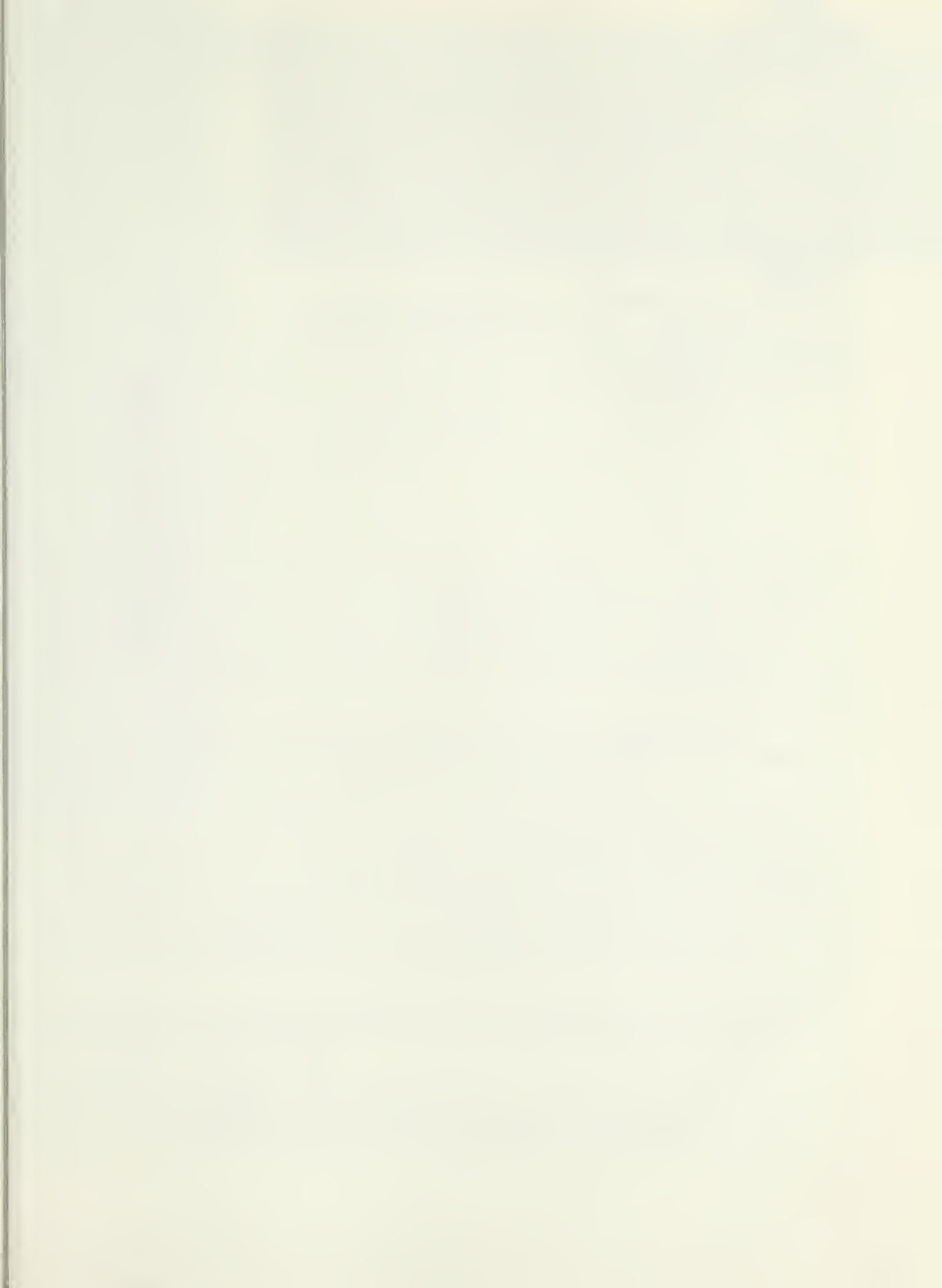
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